MELDRUM G. BAERWOLF

1916 - 1993

Meldrum G. Baerwolf, age 76 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, June 18 at Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following a long illness.

Mr. Baerwolf was born in Sandusky on September 15, 1916, the son of the late August and Laura (Dienst) Baerwolf. On March 7, 1936 he was united in marriage to Dorothy E. Elsholz at Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit. Before moving to Pigeon in 1939 to manage the Polewach Department Store with his wife, Dorothy, he was employed by the A&P Food Store in Sandusky. In 1983 he retired as manager of the Polewach Store in Pigeon, but continued to serve as company President through 1991, when he retired from the position after 26 years. Mr. Baerwolf worked with the company for over 50 years.

A member of the Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, Mr. Baerwolf served on the church board. He was former secretary of the Pigeon School Board before the consolidation in 1958. An avid musician, he began his music career with WHLS radio, Pt. Huron, and continued to play the fiddle in all of the surrounding communities throughout his lifetime. He was a member of the Original Michigan Fiddler's Association. Antique cars, miniature threshing machines, and music were among his favorite hobbies.

Surviving him are his wife of 57 years, Dorothy E., Pigeon; two sons and daughters-in-law, Delton and Patricia Baerwolf, Allen Park, and Roger and Lynn Baerwolf, Midland; seven grandchildren; a great-grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Mildred) Meier, Byron and Beatrice Kubbe, Detroit; two brothers, Wilmer (Leota) Baerwolf and Elwyn (Dorothy) Baerwolf, both of Sandusky, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 21 from Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cross Lutheran Church or the Cross Lutheran School.

