

Decker, Lester

Lester "Bud" Decker, 81, of the Elkton/Pigeon area died peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born Jan. 26, 1921, in Pigeon to the late John and Hattie (Blundy) Decker. He attended the St. Paul Lutheran Church School and graduated from the Decker Rural School. Bud married Lydia Trost on Jan. 10, 1948 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. Bud farmed throughout his lifetime. He was an active member of Cross Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council. He served on the Huron County Building committee as well as the Oliver Township Board and Zoning Board. As a member of the Huron Community Fair Board for 36 years, Bud especially enjoyed and took pride in the Huron Community Fair. He also loved watching his grandchildren and was an avid follower of all their activities. He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Lydia Decker of Elkton; four daughters, Linda Gardy and her husband, George, of Pigeon, Lois Decker of Fraser, Lorraine LePage and her husband, Mike, and Lori McKenzie and her husband, Kent, all of Pigeon; 10 grandchildren, Jill, Kari, and Eric Gardy, Natisha Decker, Matt, Jon, and Josh LePage, and Kristy, Jody, and Kayle McKenzie; a great-grandson, Kavin; a brother, Richard Decker of Pigeon; a sister, Vera Beyer of Bay Port; two sisters-in-law, Meta Farver and Elsie Sturm, both of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 2002, at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, with the Rev. Dellis W. Hudson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to Cross Lutheran Church or Scheurer Hospital.