

Arthur M. Vollmer

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Arthur M. Vollmer, age 73 of Owendale, passed away suddenly on Thursday, November 13 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

He was born in Owendale on February 18, 1924, the son of the late David and Mary (Wolfram) Vollmer. He was united in marriage to Vernita B. Heck at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon on February 12, 1955. She survives him.

Mr. Vollmer attended and graduated from the Winsor Rural School. He farmed and for 45 years, owned Vollmer Beverage Company, a distributor of Faygo products. He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus West Huron Centennial Council #8042.

He is survived by his wife, Vernita; a daughter, Connie (Michael) Gaeth, Bay Port; a son, Dennis (Toni) Vollmer, Caseville; six grandchildren, Kimberly, Brenda, and Paul Gaeth, and Janel, Jason, and Kyle Vollmer; brothers and sisters, John Vollmer of Pigeon, Helen (Wilmor) Nimtzt of Sebawaing, David (Audrey) Vollmer of Pigeon, and Dorothy Gruehn of Sebawaing; a half brother, Alfred (Hilda) Vollmer of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank, half brothers, Carl and Raymond, and half sisters, Mary Hinton and Margaret Schmidt.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 17 from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, with Fr. John Weis officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The Scripture Wake Service will be Sunday at 7:00 p.m., conducted by parish administrator, Sister Theresa Fox, O.P. The Knights of Columbus Rosary Service will take place Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Both evening services will take place at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the organization of the donor's choice.