

Arthur F. Walendzik



Arthur Frank Walendzik, 82, of Pigeon (formerly of Warren), passed away Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008 at the Huron Medial Care Facility, bad Axe.

Born in Detroit on May 21, 1925, he was the son of the late Frank and Sophia (Buczko) Walendzik. Following his 1943 graduation from Northeastern High School in Detroit, Art joined the U.S. Navy. He served in the Pacific on an LCI during World War II and became a member of the Neptune Society.

On June 14, 1947, he was united in marriage to Margery Evelyn Yonkers in Detroit. She preceded him in death on Feb. 12, 2006.

Art retired as an accountant from Chrysler Corporation in 1980, but continued to work in accounting for several more years. He and Marge moved to Pigeon in 1992, and he then worked part-time for the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home. Art loved crossword puzzles as well as reading the newspapers and Time magazine. He was friendly to all and enjoyed sitting and visiting while having a cup of coffee. He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

He is survived by four children and spouses, James Arthur and Sandra Walendzik of Leonard, Susan Carol and Scott Meyersieck of Pigeon, Timothy Francis and Pamela Walendzik of Saint Clair, and Robin Beth and Joseph Thomas of Brighton; 10 grandchildren, Bradley Francis (Sarah Barton) Walendzik, Jeremy Alan (Amy) Meyersieck, Corey Edward Walendzik, Bridgette Ann (Michael) Elston, Adam Dudley Meyersieck, Kalon James Walendzik, Edgar Jordan Meyersieck, Wynne Courtney Walendzik, Ryan Scott Kuhlow, and Kimberly Marie Thomas; two great-grandchildren, Elijah William Elston and Evelyn Josephine Meyersieck; two sisters, Delphine (Eugene) Dooley and Lorraine (William) DeFrain, both of Marysville; a brother, Robert (Sandra) Walendzik of Northport, Fla.; his stepfather-in-law, Tom Mahar of Fowlerville; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Francis.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008 at the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, with the Rev. Michael T. Sawicki, pastor, officiating.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Church,