Donald M. Barrigar

Age 69 of Unionville, died Sunday, January 11, 2004 at the Tuscola Co. Medical Care Facility in Caro following a 7-month illness.

He was born July 21, 1934 in Ashmore, son of the late Charles and Thelma (Hartway) Barrigar. He was married to Mary F. Metzger on June 12, 1954 in Caro.

Donald had been employed by the Village of Unionville as a police officer, fire chief and the D .P. W. for 30 years before retiring in 1999.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, coached the church softball league. He enjoyed bowling, hunting and golfing.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; 3 sons, 1 daughter and spouses; Randy Barrigar; Daniel and Lisa Barrigar all of Unionville; Steven and Candace Barrigar, Arlington VA, Carol and Steve Light, Kalamazoo; 8 grandchildren; Aaron, Jason, Ashley, Rachael, Samantha and Alexandria Barrigar; Joshua and Nicholas Light; also one sister, Madelyn Eimers, Maple City; one stepsister, Arleta Quick, Caro; one stepbrother, Douglas Henschel, Oregon, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one stillborn daughter, infant daughter, Karen; one brother, Gerald Barrigar, one sister, Beverly Beecher and step-mother, Lydia Barrigar.

The funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Rev. Michael Allen will officiate with burial in Columbia Twp. Cemetery