

PRESTON MURDOCH, JR.

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Preston J. Murdoch, Jr. of 424 Ketch Lane, Long Boat Key, Florida, formerly of Pigeon and Montague, Michigan, age 64, died in Sarasota, Fla., Sunday, March 25.

He was President of Port City Heating and Plumbing until his retirement 1½ years ago. He was a member of Montague United Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge, Detroit, Shrine Temple, Grand Rapids, White Lake Eagles and B.P.O.E. of Muskegon and past member of Montague City Council.

Survivors are his wife Marion; one son, Robert Preston; one daughter, Mrs. Alfred (Ann) Bell of Montague; eight grandchildren; his father, Preston Murdoch, Sr. of Pigeon; four brothers, Bruce of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; John of St. Augustine, Fla.; Howard of Caseville and Gerald of Saginaw.

His mother, Daisy Murdoch, preceeded him in death.

Funeral services were held in Sarasota, Florida on Tuesday evening and on Saturday afternoon in Montague, Michigan from the Clock Chapel with the Rev. Birt Beers officiating. Interment was in Oakgrove Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Michigan Heart Association, American Cancer Society or the Rescue Paramedic Squad of Long Boat Key, Florida.