

Oeschger, Edward

Edward Arthur Oeschger, 83, of Bay Port, passed away on Thursday, September 18, 2003, at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. He was born in Bay Port on April 2, 1920, son of the late Wesley and Clara (Gettel) Oeschger. He graduated in 1936 from Sebewaing High School and studied agriculture for two years at Michigan State University. On September 6, 1942, he was united in marriage to Mildred H. Armbruster in Pigeon. Mr. Oeschger was a general insurance agent specializing in life insurance for the Farm Bureau Insurance Company for more than 40 years, retiring in 1994. He received numerous awards as an insurance agent and was a member of the Million Dollar Roundtable Achievement Club for several years. He was also a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) licensee. He was a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Livestock Board for more than 25 years, as well as a school board member with the Kilmanagh School District and the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools for more than 28 years. He was a former member of the Pigeon Lions Club. Mr. Oeschger was an active member of Kilmanagh United Methodist Church, serving as finance chair and Sunday School treasurer. In addition to Mildred, his wife of more than 61 years, he is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Oeschger and his wife, Candace, of Port Hope, and Dale Oeschger and his wife, Linda, of Bay Port; five grandchildren, Tracey Schenk and her husband, James, of Bad Axe, Tara and Tyler Oeschger, of Port Hope, and Corey and Christopher Oeschger, of Bay Port; one great-grandson, Owen Schenk; two sisters, Lucille Peacock and her husband, Jack, of St. Clair Shores, and Alice Leonard, of Bad Axe; one brother, Willet Oeschger and his wife, Sylvia, of Sebewaing; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 22, 2003, at the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alger Lewis and the Rev. Richard Peacock officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church. Memorials for Mr. Oeschger may be made to Bay Shore Camp or Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.