Seemann, Phillip E.

Phillip "Phil" Edward Seemann, R.Ph., 54, of Pigeon, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 16, 2009 at home.

Born on Feb. 10, 1955 in Saginaw, he was the son of Randy Lou (Gronski) Bruns and the late Walter Leroy Seemann. Following his 1973 Hemlock High School graduation, Phil attended Ferris State University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity. He graduated in 1977 with a B.S. degree from the F.S.U. School of Pharmacy.

On Aug. 6, 1977, he was united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church in Saginaw, to Rosanne Marie Allen, whom he had dated since Oct. 1, 1970. She survives him.

Phil was a stem cell transplant cancer survivor. He worked as a Registered Pharmacist throughout his career-at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, Wrights Pharmacy in Sebewaing, and Rite Aid in Bad Axe and Standish. His No. 1 hobby was his family and his grandchildren, especially while swimming in the family pool. His church, watching football (including the Lions), and playing pool with his teammates were priorities. He enjoyed golfing, sailing, music, and classic cars, especially his 1969 Cutlass convertible. Phil was a very good cook and loved grilling great barbecue food. He was an avid hunter, but often slept in the blind while hunting. He was a member of the Pigeon First United Methodist Church, the Pigeon Lions Club, and the Hubbard Winsor Lodge No. 420 F & AM.

In addition to Rosanne, his wife and soulmate, Phil is survived by a daughter, Jessica (Jerry) Spannagel of Saginaw; a son, Jason Seemann (Becky) of Saginaw; five grandsons, Phillip, Carl and Ian Spannagel, and Austin and Jaxson Seemann; his mother and stepfather, Randy & Dale Bruns of Hemlock; his sisters and brothers, Sally (Ron) Bottke of Clarkston, Walt (Tammi) Seemann of Saginaw, John Seemann of Auburn, and Doris "Dolly" (Don) Roy of Saginaw; his stepsisters, Debbie (Paul) Dembowski of Coleman, Donna (Pat) Kinley of Saginaw, and Deanna (Mark) Stewart of Bay City; brothers and sisters-in-law, Wesley (Judy) Allen, Ernest (Sue) Allen, Howard (Pegg) Allen, and Corrinne "Corky" (Gary) Nye; and many nieces, nephews, greatnieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter; his beloved in-laws, Howard and Erma Allen; and his step-sister, Midge Bruns.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 at the Pigeon First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Britt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Saginaw.

Visitation will be from noon to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to Pigeon First United Methodist Church, Pigeon Lions Club, or the charity of the donor's choice.