

Aurelius "Al" Snyder

1919 - 1996

Aurelius "Al" Snyder, age 77 of Pigeon (formerly Pontiac), passed away Thursday, December 19 at the Bay Special Care Center in Bay City.

He was born in Ypsilanti on September 22, 1919, the son of the late Kearney P. and Mary (McAfee) Snyder. In 1945 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Pearl Robinson, who preceded him in death. In 1953 he was married to Norraine C. Terry. She preceded him in death. On September 22, 1986 he was united in marriage to Lucille Smith Robinson in Oregon City, Oregon. She survives him.

Mr. Snyder was a World War II Army veteran, having served in Arizona, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He retired in 1980 after more than 35 years as a computer programmer with the Ford Motor Company. He was an active member of the Huron County Historical Society as well as the Pigeon Historical Society.

In 1986 Mr. Snyder became a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon, transferring from the Pontiac First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille I. Snyder, Pigeon; two daughters, Ginger (Larry) Gestra, San Francisco, California and Terry (Jeff) Cullen, North Bend, Washington; a son, Dwain Snyder, Matthews, North Carolina; two stepdaughters, Margaret (Robert) Dean, Pigeon and Dorothy (James) Casey, Caro; a stepson, Al D. Robinson, Pigeon; five grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; two sisters, Phyllis (Harold) Williams, Sears and Susan (Sola) Schultz, Waterford; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by five sisters and an infant brother.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 22 from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Willard King, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church or to the organization of the donor's choice.