

# RAYMOND L. DANKS

## 1915 - 1992

Raymond L. Danks, 72 of Bridgeport, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Dec. 5 at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, following a brief illness.

He was born July 19, 1915 in Pigeon to John H. and Elizabeth (Diener) Danks. He married Stella Gelnau of Elkton on Aug. 6, 1938. He had a dry cleaning business in Pigeon for several years before he moved to Saginaw. He was self-employed for 25 years as an auto mechanic and later worked for Anderson Sand and Gravel, retiring in 1977. His wife passed away on Jan. 24, 1986. He later married Caroline Lutson on May 2, 1987.

He was a charter member of the Bridgeport Gun Club and spent most of his summers with friends at his cottage on Hammel Beach in Au Gres, where he enjoyed fishing.

Surviving him are his wife, Caroline; a daughter, Sharon (Dennis) Schnell of Vassar; two sons, Jack (Jan) Danks of Bridgeport and Jim (Nancy) Danks of Birch Run; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Donna Weiss of Pigeon; two brothers, Jack Danks of Okeechabee, FL and Bob Danks of Caseville.

One brother, Roland Danks, predeceased him.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Case Funeral Chapel at 5700 Dixie Hwy. Rev. Richard Pierson officiated with burial in the Eastlawn Memorial Gardens.