

# **WILLIAM CHRISTNER**

## **1916 - 1994**

William Christner, 78 of Pigeon and formerly of Bed Axe, died Monday, Aug. 8 at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City, following a long illness.

He was born May 10, 1916 in Oliver Township, son of the late John A. and Lydia (Boshart) Christner.

Mr. Christner had been employed by Cooperative Elevator in Pigeon as a truck driver from 1933 to 1950 when his health failed. He was a member of Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

Surviving are one brother and sister-in-law, John and Rhea Christner, Pigeon and many nieces and nephews.

Four sisters, Martha Diebel, Elizabeth Erikson, Sadie Zimmer, Anna Miller, one brother Solomon Christner and infant brothers and sisters, preceded him in

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Meyersack-Bussena Funeral Home, Pigeon. Pastor Tom Beachy officiated, with burial in Pigeon River Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pigeon River Mennonite Church.