

Desiderio R. Sanchez

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Desiderio R. "D.R." Sanchez, age 84 of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, November 25 at Four Seasons Healthcare Center in Bad Axe.

He was born in Carne City, Texas on May 23, 1913, the son of the late Juan de Dios and Juanita (Rivas) Sanchez. On November 22, 1954 he was united in marriage to Eusebia Garses in Victoria, Texas. She survives him.

Mr. Sanchez was a former stone quarry employee.

He is survived by his wife, Eusebia; four sons, Luis (Elida) Sanchez of Sinton, Texas, Desiderio (Suzanne) Sanchez and Ramon (Keri) Sanchez, all of Pigeon, and Ramiro Sanchez of Morenci; six daughters, Elena Garcia of Morenci, Angelina Emerson of Houston, Texas, Adelita (John) Gamboa of Plainview, Texas, Anita (Timothy) Ertel of Sebewaing, Amelia (David) Pelletier of Pigeon, and Antonia (Ricky) Moore of Daytona Beach, Florida; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Paz Gomez and Calestra Sanchez of Texas; and a brother, Marin Sanchez of Texas. He was preceded in death by a son, Nicholas Sanchez in 1982, a grandson, Ricky Dean, and three sisters.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 28 from the Bay Port United Methodist Church with Rev. Norman Beckwith, pastor, officiating. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City.