

Koch, Etril

Etril George Koch, 83, of Pigeon passed away Sunday, June 3, 2001 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born in Pigeon on Nov. 14, 1917, son of the late George and Thelma (Bates) Koch. He graduated from Pigeon High School in 1938, and served with the United States Army Armored Division during World War II. On Oct. 2, 1948, he was united in marriage to Elna Mae Copeland in Pigeon, who preceded him in death on Jan. 25, 1993. Mr. Koch worked in automotive sales in the Huron County area from the early 1950's through the 1990's. He also was an auctioneer in Canada from 1957 to 1974. He attended Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. He is survived by his sons, Randall E. Koch of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Paul E. Koch of Pigeon; a grandson, Jonathan; two sisters, Ellen Koch of Saginaw and Gertrude Waigle and her husband, George, of Blissfield. He was preceded in death by an infant brother and an infant sister. The memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2001, at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, with the Rev. Raymond E. Orth officiating. Interment will be at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are conducted by Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, a Golden Rule Funeral Home in Pigeon.