

Wiechert, Edward

Edward Frederick Wiechert, 82, of Pigeon, passed away on Saturday, September 27, 2003, at home. He was born in Owendale on July 4, 1921, son of the late Wilfred Frederick and Mary (Camp) Wiechert and graduated from Owendale High School in 1938. During World War II, he was a member of the U.S. Army 83rd Air Service Squadron serving in the European and African theatres. He was a staff sergeant when discharged in 1945, and had received four bronze stars. On August 12, 1949, he was united in marriage to Dorothy L. Maxwell in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on December 21, 1976. Mr. Wiechert was a farmer throughout his lifetime. He especially enjoyed fishing. His survivors include three sons, Kenneth Wiechert and his wife, Kathleen, of Holt, Keith Wiechert and his wife, Diane, of Pigeon, and Kevin Wiechert and his wife, Ila, of Gaines; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Alice Montroy, of Standish and Mary Eady, of Pigeon; two brothers, Bernard Wiechert, of Caseville and Raymond Wiechert and his wife, Fay, of Sebewaing; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2003, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Michael T. Sawicki, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon, officiating. Burial will be in Chandler Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials for Mr. Wiechert may be made to the American Cancer Society or Salem United Methodist Church.