

Schneider, Donald

Donald A. Schneider, 68, of Ubly passed away Saturday, June 8, 2002, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw following a short illness. Don (Pickles) was born Dec. 7, 1933, in Juhl, Mich., son of the late Frederick and M. Viola (Preston) Schneider. He was a 1952 graduate of Sandusky High School and later took law enforcement classes at St. Clair County Community College. He married Marilyn Gray on Oct. 11, 1958, in the Shabbona United Methodist Church. Don was an avid hunter and collector and a member of Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever. He enjoyed family activities, attending flea markets, antique shows and camping. He was a former Ubly Village police officer and worked as a deputy for the Huron County Sheriff's Department. He was a long-time president of the Huron County Fraternal Order of Police. He worked for Bloch & Guggenheimer in Bad Axe from 1965 to 1989, the last few years as plant manager. He served in the United States Army, was an active member and current finance officer of the Thumb Veterans Organization of Ubly, a member of the Port Austin Post of the American Legion, and a member of the Huron County Allied Veterans Council. He was active in community organizations. He was a former Lions Club member and officer, former member of the Community Club, served as treasurer of the Ubly Centennial Committee, was a charter member of the Ubly Historical Society and served on Ubly's planning committee. Don is survived by his wife, Marilyn; children, Danna Mose of Port Huron, Donna Schirmer and her husband, James, of Imlay City and Daniel Schneider and his wife, Laura, of Sterling Heights; grandchildren, Gareth and Griffin Schirmer and Caitlin Schneider; one brother, Frederick, of Bay City. The funeral service will be at noon Tuesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Mr. Mike Gage will officiate. Burial will be at Valley Cemetery with graveside military honors. Visitation is from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. today and 10 a.m. until the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Thumb Veterans Organization or the family discretionary fund.