

Heck, Clayton

Clayton F. Heck, 77, of Pigeon, passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2003, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born in Winsor Township on December 21, 1926, son of the late Elmer W. and Margaret K. (Froehling) Heck and graduated from St. Paul Lutheran School in Linkville. He served with the U.S. Infantry in the Pacific Theatre during World War II and was a life member of the VFW Pigeon Post 2236. Throughout his lifetime, Mr. Heck loved and raised horses. He was active with the Racehorse Trotters Association and raced in the Detroit and Toledo areas. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville, having been baptized and confirmed there. He is survived by two sisters, June M. Dunn, of Pigeon and Vernita B. Vollmer, of Owendale; two nieces and four nephews, Kurt Heck and his wife, Carolyn, Randy Heck and his wife, Natalie, Robert Dunn, Cathy Haley and her husband, Ken, Connie Gaeth and her husband, Mike, and Dennis Vollmer and his wife, Toni; and many great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ervin Heck, and a nephew, Dale Heck. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2003, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, with the Rev. Lee C. Wenskay, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A scripture service will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 today at the funeral home and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorials for Mr. Heck may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church Building Fund or Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care.