

# **CARL J. BUERKER**

## **1923 - 1993**

Carl Joseph Buerker, 69 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Jan. 1 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

He was born in Pigeon on April 19, 1923, son of the late Albert Fred and Emma C. (Maier) Buerker. On July 19, 1953, he was united in marriage to Cora E. Whear at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on June 24, 1991.

Mr. Buerker served in Europe during World War II and was a member of the Tip-of-the-Thumb VFW Post #2236, Pigeon. He was a member of the Pigeon Historical Society and St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Buerker of Sugar Hill, GA and Janis (David) Elftman of Pigeon; two brothers, Albert Buerker of Bad Axe and Robert (Clara) Buerker of Pigeon; one sister, Dolores (Donald) Greyerbiehl of Rochester and several nieces and a nephew.

A Funeral Mass was conducted on Monday, Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. from the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Barney Janowicz, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery. The Rosary was held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Memorial contributions may be made as Mass offerings.