

Miller, Earl L.

Earl L. Miller, 95, of Pigeon, and formerly of Midland, passed away Thursday evening, July 3, 2003, at Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care after a long illness. He was born on Oct. 10, 1907 in Topeka, Ind., son of the late Abraham and Catherine (Baer) Miller. On April 12, 1933, he was united in marriage to Martha Rachel Long in Midland. She preceded him in death on Dec. 28, 1996. Mr. Miller retired in 1978 at 71 from the Bullock Creek Public Schools, where he had worked as a custodian and a school bus driver. He and his wife moved to Pigeon in December 1989. Mr. Miller enjoyed woodworking after his retirement. He was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. He is survived by three children, Lowell Miller and his wife, Sue, of Knoxville, Tenn., Maxine Kauffman and her husband, Clayton, of Pigeon, and Leland Miller and his wife, Dorothy, of Goshen, Ind.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ina Miller and Louella Garrett, both of Indiana; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Perry and Martin Miller; a sister, Amanda Mast; two half-brothers, Dan and David Miller; and a half-sister, Ida Hostetler. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2003, at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church with the Rev. Tom Beachy, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.