

Buchholz, Richard

Richard "Dick" Herman Buchholz, 57, of Bay Port passed away Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, as the result of an automobile accident near Bay Port. He was born in Bad Axe on Oct. 1, 1942, the son of William C. and Leona A. (Baur) Buchholz. He was raised on the family farm in Pigeon and graduated from Pigeon High School in 1960. Mr. Buchholz farmed throughout his lifetime and was employed with Agri-Sales in Elkton for the past three years. He enjoyed and actively participated in line dancing. He was a member of Northern Lights Dance Club and the East Coast Swingers. He was a lifelong member of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon where he was baptized and confirmed. His survivors include his children, Richard W. Buchholz of Pigeon, Anna-Leigh Buchholz and her special friend, Jason Strahan, of Bad Axe, Brian Witherspoon of Battle Creek and Wade Witherspoon of Pigeon; three grandsons; a sister, Barbara Dixon and her husband, Robert, of Ludington; a brother, Charles Buchholz and his wife, Jody, of Brighton; his father, William Buchholz and his wife, Margaret, of Pigeon; a sister-in-law, Nan Buchholz of California; his former wife, Sharon L. Collings of Bad Axe; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Leona; and a brother, Kent. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000, at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. The Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in Winsor Township. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to Cross Lutheran Church, the new school building fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.