

Marvin James "Red" Siewert, age 78 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

Born in Bay Port on August 1, 1934, he was the son of Henry J. and Alvira (Eden) Siewert, and was a 1953 graduate of Pigeon High School. On August 4, 1956 he was married to Kay Beyer, who preceded him in death on August 22, 2006.

In his earlier years, Red worked at the Bay Port Stone Quarry and Kraft Plumbing Company. He owned and operated the Sunoco Gas Station in Pigeon for more than 30 years, and after closing it, worked for Quinn's Shell Gas Station in Caseville. He also worked at Gary's Auto in Elkton and Walsh Packing in Pigeon.

For many years, Red was a member of the Winsor Township Fire Department. He was a Detroit Tiger fan, he was known as a great story teller, and he loved watching the boats on Saginaw Bay. Red was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pigeon, where he had been active in the life of the church during his earlier years.

He is survived by three children, James M. Siewert and Dianne Schuette of Pigeon, Beth and Les Swartzendruber of Bay Port, and Stacie Siewert and Mark Harris of Haviland, Ohio; ten grandchildren: Stephanie Kretzschmer, Kellie Peeples, Michael Siewert, Jeremy Siewert, Courtney Siewert, Justin Swartzendruber, Brandon Swartzendruber, Janelle Fischer, Nick Siewert, and Aaron Harris; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce (Rodda) House of Sebewaing and Doris (Harvey) Schuette of Pigeon; and several nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by a sister, Marilyn.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with Rev. James A. Gorsegner, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Courtney Manor or St. John's Lutheran Church.

VISITATION AT MEYERSIECK-BUSSEMA FUNERAL HOME, PIGEON: Tuesday, January 29 2 - 9 p.m.

AND AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, PIGEON: Wednesday, January 30 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m.