

**ALBERT D. "BUTCH" ROBINSON**, 52 of Pigeon, passed away Monday, April 26, 1999, at his home following a short illness.

He was born July 11, 1946, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, son of Lucille I. (Smith) and the late Albert I.S. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was a 1964 graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School, and a 1968 graduate of Adrian College. He then attended and graduated from Garrett Evangelical Theological School in Evanston, IL. From 1969 until 1971 he also was employed with the John L. Hebbelthwaite Funeral Directors, Inc. in Evanston.

He owned and operated his antique reed organ restoration business as well as working as funeral director's assistant at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon. He was an officer and member of the Pigeon Historical Society, and was known locally as an authority regarding historical matters. He was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon, where he was an organist as well as serving on the music committee.

Survivors include his mother; two sisters, Margaret (Robert) Dean of Pigeon, and Dorothy (James) Casey of Cass City; seven nieces and nephews; two great-nieces and one great-nephew; a foster brother, Robert Killing, a foster sister, Sally Craig, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father Albert in 1986, and his step-father, Aurelius Snyder in 1996.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 30 from First United Methodist Church. Rev. Karen L. Knight, pastor, officiated, with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were conducted by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon.

