

**Prutchick, Paul**

Paul Micheal Prutchick, 53, of Pigeon passed away Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe, following a long illness. He was born in Pigeon on Jan. 17, 1947, the son of the late Micheal W. and Mary Katherine (Karle) Prutchick. On Nov. 2, 1968, he was united in marriage to Deanne Diller at the Caseville United Methodist Church. She survives him. Following his 1965 graduation from Laker High School, he served with the U.S. Army in Korea from 1966-1968. Mr. Prutchick was a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing, as well as trap and skeet shooting. He was a member of the Caseville Rod and Gun Club, and a lifetime member of the Pigeon Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is survived by his wife, Deanne; two sisters, Mary Ann Henne and her husband, Kent, of Pigeon and Frances Scepanski and her husband, Jack, of Homosassa, Fla.; several nieces and nephews; his brother-in-law and care giver, Bill Diller; a cousin whom he loved and admired as a daughter, Sherrie Phillips and her husband, Bill, and her three children whom he loved as grandchildren, Dee Dee, Ray and Makayla. Cremation will take place. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, 2000, at the Caseville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael Quayle, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are being conducted by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.