

RALPH "BOONER" RICHMOND

1929 - 1995

Ralph "Booner" Richmond, 66 of Marlette, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, Oct. 1 at his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was born March 24, 1929 in McKinley Township, son of the late Ralph and Amelie (Schubach) Richmond. He had been married to Frances (Himmel) Richmond from 1947 to 1982.

Mr. Richmond farmed in the Pigeon Area in his early years. He had been employed at Delta Star in Caro for a number of years and was currently with The Gilbert Company of Clarkston for the past nine years as an electrical warehouseman.

He was a member of the Pigeon Conservation Club and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Booner also loved to golf and was an avid high school and pro sports fan.

Surviving are two sons, Randy (Sue) of Mt. Pleasant and Ron of Pigeon; two daughters, Jacquelyn (Steve) McIlhargie of Flint and Debbie Richmond of Plymouth; six grandchildren; one great-grandson and two brothers, John (Evelyn) Richmond and Bruce Richmond of Pigeon; special friend Aldine Odoerfer and her family, Bob and Sherri Prusinski of Kingston, Ron and Ginny Dye of Marlette, Ed and Shawn Odoerfer of Snowar and Denise Czechowski of Grand Rapids.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ralph; two grandsons, Todd and Adam McIlhargie; a brother, Fred Richmond and sister-in-law, Mary Richmond.

Friends may continue visitation at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The Marsh Funeral Home, Marlette, handled earlier visitation hours.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Champagne Funeral Home, Elkton, with burial in the Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.