

Clabuesch, W. Doc

W. Doc Clabuesch, age 92 of Sand Point, passed away Thursday, January 21 at home.

Born in Pigeon on June 6, 1917, he was the son of the late Frederick and Hulda (Beyer) Clabuesch and was a 1935 Pigeon High School graduate. During World War II, he served with the United States Cavalry in China, Burma, and India. He was a member of the VFW, Pigeon Post 2236. On November 30, 1947 he was united in marriage to Gertrude Martha Roemer in Detroit. She preceded him in death in April, 2008.

Doc was a harness maker, and owned and operated Clabuesch Shoe Store in Pigeon after World War II, through 1960. He established Scenic Realty in 1960 with his wife Gertrude, and the couple worked together there for many years. He was a member of the Upper Thumb Board of Realtors.

Doc was a former member of the Pigeon Village Council. He was a Winsor Township volunteer fireman for over 40 years, serving several years as Fire Chief. He was a founding member of Scenic Golf & Country Club. Doc was a former member of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, and a founding and current member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary (Clare) Tigchelaar of Grand Rapids; a son, Henry Clabuesch of Sand Point; two grandchildren, Katie Harger of South Korea and Jonathan Clabuesch of Bay City; a brother, Werner Clabuesch of Pigeon; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Walter, and twins Raymond and Ruth Clabuesch.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 26 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point, with Rev. James Nihiser and Rev. Steve Stolarczyk officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Cross Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cross Lutheran School, Meals on Wheels, or the donor's charity of choice.

VISITATION AT MEYERSIECK-BUSSEMA FUNERAL HOME, PIGEON:

Sunday, January 24 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 25 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

AND AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, SAND POINT:

Tuesday, January 26 10:00 a.m.