

CALVIN C. ANKLAM

1923-1998

Calvin Charles Anklam, 74 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, April 25, 1998, at the J.E. Cartwright Hospice Center of V.A. Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born Dec. 30, 1923, in Pigeon, son of the late Edward J. and Clara L. (Zimmer) Anklam.

He and Beatrice E. Heron were married Feb. 8, 1947, by the Rev. Theodore Steigemeir, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bay City.

Mr. Anklam attended St. John's Parochial School in Berne and Pigeon High School, graduating in 1943.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II; worked in Saginaw for General Motors; he later returned to Pigeon where he became a Rural Letter Carrier on Route 1, retiring in December 1983 after 30 years of service.

Mr. Anklam was very active in the Rural Carriers Association, serving as a county officer for many years.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, serving as chairman of the church cemetery, a position his father held for many years until his death in 1958. His mother passed away in 1975. He was a member of the DAV, the Sportsman's Club and was a 50-year member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Clark C. Anklam, Peoria, AZ; two daughters, Cynthia R. (Robert) Rathje, Pigeon, and Randie J. (Ronald (Clark) Bad Axe; eight grandchildren, Ami J. Rathje, Kami D. Rathje, Joy L. Rathje, Robin R. Rathje, Bradley A. (Kathy) Clark, Heather R. Clark, Lisa A. (Ed) Plucinski, and Michelle L. Macdowall; two great-grandsons, Brody and Dalton; a brother, Arthur C. (Dorothy) Anklam, Saginaw, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence H.E. Anklam and Meldrum E. Anklam.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) from St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, with Rev. James Gorseger, pastor, officiating, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or Hospice.

Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, handled the arrangements.

