

Elftman, Edward F.

Edward Franz Elftman, 98, of Elkton passed away Saturday, March 23, 2002, at his home. He was born in McKinley Township on June 10, 1903, son of the late Fredrick and Hulda (Fick) Elftman. On March 8, 1930, he was married to Viola Damm in Pigeon. She preceded him in death in August 1935. He was united in marriage to Meta Licht in Indiana on Dec. 28, 1938. She survives him. Mr. Elftman was a farmer and lived on Campbell Road throughout his lifetime. He was a member of the Chandler Township Board for 25 years and was supervisor for 15 years. He was chairman of the Huron County Board of Supervisors in 1965. He was a member of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon as well as a member of the church board for 12 years. In addition to his wife Meta, he is survived by a daughter, Maxine Walsh and her husband, Paul, of Pigeon; six grandchildren, Cheri Diebel and her husband, Ronald "Jake", of Elkton, Michael Walsh and his wife, Patsy, of Caseville, Beth Kraft and her husband, Tim, of Roscommon, Vicki Lomba of Bay City, Patrick Walsh and his wife, Pam, of St. Johns, and Brian Walsh and his wife, Kelli, of Pigeon; 14 great-grandchildren, Jeff, Jami, Jennifer, Scott, Jayne, Jason, Kim, Joe, Jessica, Jacklyn, Ben, Carolyn, Nick, and Daniel; three great-great grandchildren, Jeffrey, Joel, and Emalee; two sisters, Frieda Leyrer of Bay City and Anna Damm of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers, William, Henry, Fred, and Emil; and three sisters, Lizzie Elftman, Emma Cain, and Hilda Trost. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon with the Rev. Joseph Wold officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the church. Memorials for Mr. Elftman may be made to Cross Lutheran Church, Friends for Life Hospice, or the charity of the donor's choice.