

Hamilton, Floyd E.

Floyd E. Hamilton, 90, of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, October 15, 2005, at Tendercare of Cass City after a long illness. He was born October 7, 1915 in Tuleta, Texas, son of the late Ervin and Elizabeth (Teuscher) Hamilton, and graduated from Pigeon High School in 1934. On July 1, 1939, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Donna Heasty. She preceded him in death on May 9, 1972. On October 20, 1990, he was married to Margaret Murdoch in Mayville. She survives him. Mr. Hamilton worked at DeFoe Shipbuilding in Bay City in the early 1940s until the company closure in the late 1960s. He also operated the Pigeon Dairy in the 1950s. Upon his retirement, he was an industrial electrician with Huron Casting in Pigeon. He was a member of the Hubbard Winsor No. 420 F & AM in Pigeon and a former member of the Pigeon Lions Club. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Pigeon School Board when they were consolidated as Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon. In addition to his wife, Margaret, his survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard L. and Erma Hamilton, of Pigeon, and William E. and Patricia Hamilton, of Mayville; two step-sons, Kenneth (Pat) Wing, of Columbiaville, and Donald (Kathleen) Wing, of Petoskey; four grandsons, Brent Shears, Spencer Hamilton, Jason (Carrie) Hamilton, and Justin (Amy) Hamilton; two great-grandsons, Patrick Benjamin Hamilton and Matt Shears; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Hamilton, of Bay Port. He was preceded in death by an infant sister and a brother, Eugene Hamilton. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, with the Rev. John L. Britt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.