

OTTO WOELKE

1888 - 1983

Otto Woelke, age 95, of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, June 21, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born March 8, 1888 in Cleveland, Ohio, son of the late Otto and Caroline (Buschow) Woelke. On May 11, 1918 he was united in marriage to Christine Baum in Sandusky, Ohio. She preceded him in death on Sept. 28, 1973. He was a graduate of Woodville Normal Academy, Woodville, Ohio. He was a member of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, where he taught school from September of 1922 through May, 1953. He also taught school in Winnepeg, Manitoba, Canada; Sandusky, Ohio; Detroit and later substitute taught at Laker High School. He was former Village Clerk of Pigeon.

Mr. Woelke is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Paul (Mildred C.) Leithart, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Robert (Beatrice A.) Orr, Livonia, Mrs. Herbert (Gertrude A.) Schaefer, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong, Mrs. Jerome (Marion R.) Bramschreiber, Colorado Springs, Colorado; two sons, Arthur Woelke, Pigeon, and Theodore E. Woelke, Millington; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, three step-brothers and a step-sister.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m. from Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. The Rev. Raymond E. Orth will officiate with burial in the Church Cemetery.