

McArdle Sr., Leo P.

Leo P. McArdle, Sr., 70, of Elkton, passed away Monday, November 15, 2004, at his home. He was born in Chandler Township on April 14, 1934, son of the late Joseph, Sr. and Louise (Roestel) McArdle, and graduated in 1951 from Pigeon High School. On May 26, 1962, he was united in marriage to Elaine J. Badour at St. John Catholic Church in Essexville. She survives him. Mr. McArdle was a dairy farmer and worked as a milk hauler for more than 30 years. He retired in the mid-80's after hauling milk for John Moore. He also worked at Active Industries. He was a former member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus West Huron Centennial Council No. 8042. He was formerly a very active member of the St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, and a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. In addition to Elaine, his wife of over 42 years, he is survived by seven children, Rosemary Benjamin and her husband, Michael, of Perry, Leo McArdle II, of Pigeon, Mary Tait and her husband, Michael, of Caseville, Delores McArdle, of Mio, Patrick McArdle and his wife, Gloria, of Pigeon, Maureen McArdle, of Westland, and Peter McArdle and his wife, Michelle, of Elkton; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Robert McArdle and his wife, Dorothy, of Bad Axe; three sisters, Audrey Galbraith and her husband, Ed, of North Carolina, Bernice Vealy and her husband, Frank, of Webberville, and Joan Blome, of Pigeon; and many nieces, nephews, and in-laws. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Francis McArdle, Agnes McArdle, Doris Dean, Jim McArdle, Helen Hyzer, Joseph McArdle, and Dale McArdle. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 19, 2004, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon, with Fr. John Weis officiating. Burial will be in St. Felix Cemetery, Chandler Township. A scripture service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2004 and the Knights of Columbus Rosary Service will also be conducted at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today, from 2 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, and from 9 a.m. until prayers at 10:45 a.m.; then procession to church for the 11 a.m. Mass on Friday.