

ORVILLE. E. KRETSCHMER, 87, a native of Pigeon, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998, at Covenant-Harrison, Saginaw.

He was born Sept. 26, 1911; in Pigeon.

He and Dorothy Giessel were married July 13, 1940.

Mr. Kretschmer was employed by Wickes Machine Tool, retiring after 35 years of service.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter Julie (Teddy) Rentrop of Kauai, HI, a son, Thomas K. Kretschmer, of Saginaw, two grandchildren, one niece and one nephew. He was preceded in death by a brother, Harvey.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 28, at W.L. Case Funeral Chapel, 409 Adams, Saginaw, with Rev. Hays Wiltshire officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.