

Lanning, Marvin E.

Marvin E. Lanning, 73, of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday evening, July 13, 2005, at Covenant Cooper, Saginaw, following complications from a ruptured brain aneurysm he suffered one month ago. He was born April 27, 1932 in Lebanon, Oklahoma to the late Marvin and Myrtle (Armstrong) Lanning and moved to California with his parents at the age of 12. After high school, he was inducted in the U.S. Air Force in 1951 and served in Korea. When he returned, he was stationed at the Port Austin Air Base. He met Evelyn Miller during that time and they were married October 24, 1953. They moved to California after his discharge. Marvin became an installer and repairman for AT&T for 27 years and then for Lucent Technologies for eight years, retiring in 1986. In 1988, they decided to move back to Huron County, settling in Pigeon. He was a member of Pigeon VFW Post No. 2236, Hubbard Winsor Lodge No. 420 F&AM, Scottish Rite & Consistory of Pasadena, California and the Huron Shrine Club of Bad Axe donating many hours to the Shriner's Children's Hospital. Surviving are his wife of almost 52 years, Evelyn; two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Symons, of Pigeon, and Betty Lashbrook, of Sun City, Florida; two first cousins, Clinton Lanning, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Vincent Ferriols, of Seattle, Washington. A memorial service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Elkton. The Rev. James Nihzer, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point, will officiate with burial in Verona Township Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be directed to Shriner's Children's Hospital. Words of condolence may be expressed at www.cfcElkton.com