

CHARLES W. SCHROEDER, SR.

1934 - 1986

Charles W. Schroeder, Sr., 52 of Benton Harbor and formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Dec. 11 at Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor, following a long illness.

He was born June 6, 1934 in Berlin Wis., son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Fred A. Schroeder, former Pigeon residents. Rev. Schroeder was once pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church of Berne. Charles Schroeder was formerly employed by Bob Cooper Chevrolet, Berrien Springs, and was a member of the Stevensville American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Schroeder is survived by his wife, Ann; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Cynthia Carol) Lausman of Midville, Ohio; three sons, Charles, Jr., of Travis Air Force Base, Calif., Van at home and Timothy, Benton Harbor; a brother, Ronald of Frankenmuth; a sister, Mrs. Alvin (Dorothy) Kroening of Benton Harbor, and two grandchildren.