

FRANCIS JOAGUIN ARRIAGA

1914 - 1993

Francis J. "Frank" Arriaga, 79 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Sept. 25 at his home following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 16, 1914 in Valley View, TX, son of the late Martin and Aurelia (Lopez) Arriaga.

Mr. Arriaga came to the Pigeon area at age 10 with his family. He moved to the Detroit area in 1950, where he worked for Chrysler for over 10 years and General Motors Gear and Axle for 18 years.

He was united in marriage to Winona (Jones) Elliott in Taylor on July 20, 1958. In December, 1979 they retired and in April, 1980, they moved to Winsor Township.

Surviving are his wife, Winona; his stepson, Arthur (Germaine) Elliott of Sault Ste. Marie; his stepdaughter, Carleen Elliott of Kitchener, Ont.; his daughter, Sandra (Wayne) Wisenbaugh of Pigeon; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two brothers, Martin Arriaga of Zionsville and Tony (Violat) Arriaga of Bidwell, OH.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, was in charge of funeral arrangements.