

Morrison, Don H.

Don H. Morrison, 68, of Pigeon and formerly of Rochester, passed away Sunday, February 27, 2005, at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City. Born in Detroit to Hugh and Inez (Anderson) Morrison, he grew up in Caro where his father was a rural mail carrier. He graduated from Spring Arbor High School and was a 1961 graduate of the University of Michigan. On July 6, 1963, he was united in marriage to Carolyn K. Tribby at St. Marks Methodist Church in Detroit. Don worked as a systems analyst at General Motors and Electronic Data Systems retiring seven years ago. He built one of the first personal binary switch computers. His personal joy was to help and teach people about computers, establishing the Rochester O.P.C. Computer Club, as well as working with the Pigeon District Library Computer Club. He also loved model trains and built many layouts over the years. He also enjoyed photography. Don was an avid University of Michigan football fan, holding season tickets for over 40 years. He coached hockey and basketball, and enjoyed going to the Scottish Highland Games. He loved and was supportive of his children and grandchildren. Don was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon. In addition to his wife, Carolyn, he is survived by four children, Scott Morrison and his wife, Christine, of Grosse Pointe Woods, Lynn Lonsway, of Troy, Kathy Baars and her husband, Troy, of Ann Arbor, and Elizabeth Morrison and her fiancé, James Shirey, of Atlanta, Georgia; seven grandchildren, Stephen, Claire, and Danny Morrison, Justin and Ryan Lonsway, and Joshua and Megan Baars; and two brothers, David Morrison and Robert (Sue) Morrison. He was preceded in death by his parents. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2005, at the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon with the Rev. Michael T. Sawicki, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Scheurer Hospital Diabetes Education program or Salem United Methodist Church.