

# **JOSEPH M. WALSH, SR.**

**1935 - 1990**

Joseph M. Walsh, Sr., age 54 of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, April 15 at Scheurer Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born July 3, 1935 in Lake Township, son of the late Bernard and Marie (Bushey) Walsh. On Oct. 4, 1958, he was united in marriage to Beverly L. Jones at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bay City. Since 1959, Mr. Walsh has been an insurance agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, and was a member of Equitable's National Leaders Corps. He was a four-year member of the Hall of Fame. Mr. Walsh was a 1953 graduate of Elkton High School and attended the Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City through 1958. He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.

Mr. Walsh is survived by his wife, Beverly L. of Pigeon; two sons, Joseph M. (Kathryn) Walsh, Jr. of Lansing and James M. Walsh of Park City, Utah; one daughter, Julia Marie Walsh of Lansing; one grandson, Joseph M. Walsh III; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Rich of Livonia and Mrs. Timothy (Rita) Mahon of Milford; four brothers, Allen of Tucson, Ariz., Donald of Fraser, Richard of Oak Beach and George of Bay City and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, April 18 at 1 p.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Ben Skornia will officiate. A Scripture Service will take place Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 12 noon until 9 p.m. or on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association or the National Kidney Foundation.