

# LEO LUEDTKE

## 1917-1998

Leo C. Luedtke, 80 of Pigeon, passed away Monday, April 20, 1998, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a long illness.

He was born July 25, 1917, in Tawas City, son of the late Leo T. and Elizabeth (Hinz) Luedtke.

He and Marguerite D. Schumacher were married Aug. 25, 1940, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

Mr. Luedtke was a World War II Navy veteran. He owned and operated Pigeon Motor Sales for 35 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and Scheurer Hospital Boards of Directors as well as a charter member of the Scenic Golf and Country Club. He was a former Village of Pigeon council member and served 41 years with the Winsor Township Fire Department, serving as chief from 1965 to 1982. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, and was a paster elder of the church.



Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Elizabeth (Allen) Liska, Pigeon; one granddaughter, Melissa Liska, Essexville; one sister, Verona (Donald) Dast, Pigeon; one brother, Arthur (Alice) Luedtke, Pigeon, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant brother and twin sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 23 from St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, with Rev. James Gorsegnor, pastor, officiating, with burial in the church cemetery.

Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, conducted the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran School or the charity of the donor's choice.