

Killinger, Lavere Daniel

Lavere D. Killinger, 81, of Pigeon passed away Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

Born in Sebewaing on March 29, 1926, he was the son of the late Herman L.R. and I.O. Alverta (Dangler) Killinger. He served during World War II with the United States Army in Germany. On Aug. 5, 1950, he was united in marriage to Dora Marie Botwright in Caseville.

Lavere worked for 20 years at General Motors Grey Iron in Saginaw until his retirement in 1988. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. He adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Pigeon First United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, Dora, to whom he had been married for 57 years, he is survived by a daughter, Loretta and her husband, William Greyerbiehl, of Bad Axe; three sons, Dwight Killinger and his wife, Glenda, of Reese, Lyle Killinger and his wife, Laura, of Harbor Beach and Dale Killinger and two special friends of Pigeon; eight grandchildren, Laura (Eric) Harriman, Justin Killinger, Jodi (Gregg) Yurgaites, Brenda (Chris) Freeman, Lindsay Greyerbiehl, Krystal Killinger, Bradley Killinger and Alayna Killinger; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Joyce Harder of Pigeon; five brothers, John Killinger of Caro, Robert (Barb) Killinger of Flint, Ronald (Else) Killinger of Pigeon, Arnold Killinger of Sebewaing and Danny (Lois) Killinger of Sebewaing; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Sarah Law and Marion Stockle; and a brother, Duane.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007 at the Pigeon First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Britt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorials for Mr. Killinger may be made to Pigeon First United Methodist Church, Youth for Christ or Bay Shore Camp.

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