

CLAUDE A. CARPENTER

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Claude A. Carpenter, age 76 of Berkley and a former Pigeon resident, passed away Thursday, July 2 at Oakland General Hospital, Madison Heights, Mich.

He was born Aug. 9, 1910 in Hastings, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, the railroad station agent in Pigeon, and had been a tool and die maker for Chrysler Corp., prior to retirement. He had been a Berkley resident for the past 46 years.

Mr. Carpenter was united in marriage to Althea Lounsberry and was a member of the Wilderness Club, Detroit Sportman Club, Northern Star Lodge #277, F & AM, Sebewing.

He is survived by his wife, Althea; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles C. and Bennie Carpenter of Berkley; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Kay) Farrell of Madison Heights and Mrs. Chester (Helen) Sodini of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrle (Beatrice) Forman of Hastings and Mrs. Mary Ellen Baker of San Francisco, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 4, at 8 p.m., at the Sawyer - Fuller Funeral Home, Berkley. Rev. Ridley Latimer of the Berkley Community Church officiated. A Masonic Memorial service was conducted Saturday, July 4 at 7:30 p.m., under auspices of Berkley Lodge #536, F & AM.

The family asks that memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.