

Schmidt, Joseph

Joseph A. Schmidt, 74, of Owendale, passed away Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at his home following a long illness. He was born August 15, 1929 in Detroit, son of the late Joseph Sr. and Margaret (Vollmer) Schmidt. On November 3, 1951, he was united in marriage to Barbara J. Winkel at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. Joseph enjoyed cars, travel, camping and especially his children and grandchildren. He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown. His survivors include his wife, Barbara; six children, Rick and his wife, Barbara, of Gagetown, Randal, of Gagetown, Michael and his wife, Loretta, of Gagetown, Michele Stewart and her husband, Gene, of Port Austin, Joel, of Owendale, and Teresa Angst and her husband, Albert, of Elkton; eight grandchildren, Nicole, Rebecca and Christine Schmidt, Kevin and Courtney Stewart, Rebecca, Scott and Matthew Angst; a brother, Ronald Schmidt and his wife, Janice, of Pigeon; and nieces and nephews. In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and Mass of Christian Burial was private. Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, conducted the arrangements.