

ROBERT J. BRUEGGEMAN

1936 - 1988



Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25 in Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe, for Robert J. Brueggeman, 52, co-owner of Reimann - Snyder Furniture of Bad Axe, native of Sebewaing and a former Pigeon businessman, who died unexpectedly at Sebewaing Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20, following an apparent heart attack.

Rev. Roger Heintz, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Sebewaing. Visitation will be at the Mac Alpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, from 1-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to time of services at the church on Friday.

Mr. Brueggeman was born at Sebewaing on Sept. 15, 1936, the son of Mrs. Ella (Liken) Brueggeman Schuette, and the late Carl Brueggeman. He was a graduate of Immanuel Lutheran School of Sebewaing, of Sebewaing High School class of 1954, and of Ferris State University, and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He and Susan Reimann were united in marriage at Our Savior Church, Bad Axe on Feb. 6, 1960.

Mr. Brueggeman served as president and treasurer of Our Savior Church and was a youth Bible teacher and a member of the church choir. He was a past-president of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, during its building program, was a member of the Pigeon Village Council and a charter member of Pigeon Community Men's Chorus.

An active member of Lions Clubs with perfect attendance for 26 years, Mr. Brueggeman was immediate past District Governor of District 11-D-2 for the 1987-88 year, with 47 clubs and 1,800 members. He was past-president and director of Pigeon Lions, and at the time of his death was White Cane chairman and director of Bad Axe Lions Youth Exchange. He was also a member of Pigeon DAV, American Legion, Pigeon Conservation Club, Verona Hills Golf Club and Waterfowl USA Ltd.

Surviving are his wife, Susan of Bad Axe, one son, Cadet 2/c Hans M. Brueggeman with the U.S. Air Force at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Col., his mother, Ella Schuette of Pigeon.