

**Buschlen, Richard G.**

Richard G. "Muffy" Buschlen, 62, of Pigeon, died Saturday afternoon, February 12, 2005, at home with his family at his side. He was born September 5, 1942 in Winsor Township at the home of his parents, Marie (Moore) Buschlen and the late Glenn Buschlen and lived in the Pigeon area most of his life. Muffy had been employed at Boice/Bird Painting in Saginaw for 25 years until in 1996. At that time, he began painting on his own, including water towers, churches and barns. He was a member of the Pigeon Conservation Club and enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family and friends. Surviving are three children, Connie Dubs and her husband, Roger, of Pigeon, Scot Buschlen and his wife, Nancy, of Owendale, and Kathy Muether and her husband, Jeff, of Elkton; seven grandchildren, Crystal, Whitney, Kyle, Kevin, Bryan, Sarah, Michael and special little guy, Kirk Spencer; his mother, Marie Buschlen, of Pigeon; two brothers, Roger Buschlen and his wife, Sally, of Pigeon, Gary Buschlen, of Caseville; and two sisters, Eleanor Adams and her friend, Larry Loil, of Bay City, and Ruth Ann Cresswell and her husband, Thomas, of Charlevoix. Preceding him in death was his son, Brian, in 1978; and special friend, Judy Jarvis, in 2004. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. The Rev. Michael Sawicki, pastor, will officiate with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon. Friends may call at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, from 2 to 9 p.m. today and at the church after 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday. Memorials may be given to Meals on Wheels or the family. Words of condolences can be left at [cfcElkton.com](http://cfcElkton.com).