

Vollmer, John

John Albert Vollmer, 80, of Pigeon passed away in his sleep at home on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000, after prolonged heart problems. He was born on July 19, 1920, in Linkville. He was the son of the late David and Mary (Wolfram) Vollmer. On Aug. 20, 1955, he was united in marriage to Gloria June Larrucea at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. She preceded him in death in 1971. Mr. Vollmer was a United States Army veteran, having served in the infantry during World War II. After the war, he eventually established his own business, Vollmer Sand & Gravel. He enjoyed the outdoors and liked to hunt. He was very mechanically inclined and enjoyed building and fixing things. Mr. Vollmer was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather to his family. He is survived by his children, John Vollmer of Clinton Township, Debra Fritsch and her husband, James, of Berkley, Kathleen Braman and her husband, Tawn, of Bay City, and Corey Vollmer of Ludington; four grandchildren, Zachary and Elizabeth Fritsch and Farran and Morgan Braman; a brother, David Vollmer and his wife, Audrey; two sisters, Helen Nimtze and her husband, Wilmer and Dorothy Gruehn; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank and Arthur Vollmer; three half-brothers, Carl, Ray and Alfred Vollmer; two half-sisters, Margaret Schmidt and Mary Hinton. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon with Fr. George Serour officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The scripture wake service will be at 7 p.m. today at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon with Sr. Theresa Fox, O.P. officiating. Visitation is from noon to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be to the Pigeon Conservation Club, St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church or Scheurer Hospital.