

LLOYD W. ZIEL

1939 - 1996

Lloyd W. Ziel, 56 of Pigeon, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 16 at his home.

He was born in Pigeon on July 12, 1939, the son of the late Paul and Anna (Soyka) Ziel. On June 27, 1964, he was united in marriage to Donna L. Lutz in Kamanagh. She survives him.

Mr. Ziel farmed throughout his lifetime and was an avid toy tractor collector. For several years, he has served as a trustee on the Oliver Township Board.

Mr. Ziel was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berna, where he was past president of the congregation, as well as a former Elder of the church.

His survivors include his wife, Donna; three sons, Lloyd David, Las Vegas, Nev., Kenneth Ziel, Mt. Pleasant, and Thomas and Anne Ziel, Pigeon; two step-grandchildren, Bill and Alyssa; a brother, Martin (Gem) Ziel, Pearblossom, Ca.; several nieces, nephews and cousins; his mother-in-law Ethel Lutz, Pigeon; and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Janice and Leon Roestal, Pigeon.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 19 from the St. John's Lutheran Church, Berna, with Rev. James Gonsignor, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the St. John's Lift Fund.