

## **Bergman, Arthur**

Arthur P. Bergman, 79, of Pigeon passed away Thursday, May 2, 2002, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born in Pigeon on June 28, 1922, son of the late William H. and Clara Anna Stanwood Schnieber Bergman. Mr. Bergman was a 1940 graduate of Pigeon High School and served with the United States Army in Iran and Italy following World War II. He received his bachelor of science degree from Michigan State College in 1953, his master of arts degree from Michigan State University in 1959, and master of agriculture degree from Texas A & M University in 1974. While living in Texas in the 1970s, he worked as a field agent in the agricultural feed industry. After returning to Michigan, he worked as a real estate agent for Clarence Rausch in Frankenmuth, later managing the business after the untimely accidental death of Mr. Rausch. In the late 1980s, he moved back to Pigeon, where he established the Bergman Real Estate and Appraisal office. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Pigeon Post No. 2236, a former member of the Frankenmuth American Legion, and a former member of the Michigan Real Estate and Appraisers Association. He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville, where he was active in the life of the church, serving as vice president of the congregation as well as serving on the fellowship hall construction committee. He is survived by three children, Bruce Bergman of Archer, Fla., Timothy Bergman of Gainesville, Fla., and Spicea Gergman of Gainesville, Fla.; four grandchildren; his former wife, Lola Sawyer-Bergman; three sisters, Linda Bergman Weslock Talbot and her husband, Virgil, of Saginaw, Margaret Carlson and her husband, Donald, of Georgia and Pauline "Polly" Eichenger and her husband, Martin, of Midland; two brothers, William Bergman and his wife, Melna, of Birch Run and Gerald Bergman and his wife, Deanna, of Saginaw; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Emilie Carter of South Carolina. He was preceded in death by a sister, Beatrice Soberay and a brother, Robert. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville with the Rev. Lee C. Wenskay officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville.