Albrecht, Melvin

Melvin R. Albrecht, 71, of Bay Port died unexpectedly Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.   He was born on Nov. 28, 1930, in Bay Port, son of the late Mose and Mary E. (Gunden) Albrecht.   He was united in marriage to Roxanna Harder on March 23, 1991, in Bay Port.   Melvin was a farmer in the Bay Port area for many years before retiring in 1992.   He was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church and also attended the Bay Port United Methodist Church. He was a member in the church choir and enjoyed bowling, golfing and was an avid fast pitch softball player.   Surviving are his wife, Roxanna of Bay Port; step-children, Kurt Grigg and his wife, Teresa, of Coggin, Iowa; Jodi Grigg of Dillon, S.C., Melissa Parrish and her husband, Troy, of Gagetown, Jamie Grigg of Pigeon; eight step grandchildren; one sister, Doris Albrecht; two brothers, John Albrecht and his wife, Betty, all of Pigeon; Lyle Albrecht and his wife, Alice, of Bay Port; and several nieces and nephews.   He was preceded in death by one infant brother and one infant sister.   The funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, at the Bay Port United Methodist Church. the Rev. Alan DeGraw, pastor of the Bay Port United Methodist Church and the Rev. Luke Yoder, pastor of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church will officiate with burial in the Pigeon River Mennonite Cemetery near Pigeon.   Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state at the church from 9 a.m. on Monday until the time of service.   Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Family Discretionary Fund.