

Frederick W. Renn 1921 -2004

Frederick W. "Fred" Renn, age 82 of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, January 18 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

He was born in Bad Axe on May 19, 1921, son of the late Michael L. and Caroline (Lebrecht) Renn. He graduated eighth grade from the Flowing Well School, and served with the United States Army during World War II. On June 3, 1944 he was united in marriage to Olga Lydia Schuette at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon.

Mr. Renn farmed throughout his lifetime and was a life member of the Farm Bureau. He was a Chandler Township Trustee since 1976, and was a former member of the Conservation Club as well as the Pigeon V.F.W. Post 2236. He was a member of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, and a very active member of the Cross Lutheran School Board, serving on the building committee.

In addition to Olga Renn, his wife of nearly 60 years, Mr. Renn is survived by five children. Bill (Sandra) Renn of Pigeon, Karen Anklam of Elkton, Joyce (David) Jarvis of Anaheim, California, Debra (Tom) Armbruster of Pigeon, Kent Renn of Emmett; son-in-law, Jerry Porter of Placentia, California; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Clara Reid of Port Austin; two brothers, Karl (Irene) Renn of Lincoln Park and Harold (Marilyn) Renn, Sr. of Elkton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Porter; a grandson, Martin Herman; four sisters, Sophie Metzger, Wanda Smith, Helena Fietzer and Ida Mae Thompson; and two brothers, Michael Renn, Jr. and Leonard Renn, Sr.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with Rev. Dellis Hudson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials for Mr. Renn may be made to Cross Lutheran Church or Cross Lutheran School.