

In Memory Of  
BRUCE L. BIXLER

Date of Birth  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1951

Date of Death  
JULY 17, 1969

Place and Time of Services  
ST. PAUL'S UNITED METH-  
ODIST CHURCH - ELKTON  
MONDAY, JULY 21, 1969  
AT 2:00 P. M.

Clergyman  
REV. RAY SMITH

Place of Interment  
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY  
ELKTON, MICHIGAN

Arrangements By  
COLGAN FUNERAL CHAPEL  
ELKTON, MICHIGAN

*Pigeon*  
*miss 17*  
**Youth Dies**  
**in Bay at** *1969*  
**Sand Point**  
*15 Sept 1951*

CASEVILLE — Bruce Lee Bixler, 17, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Bixler, Elkton, drowned Thursday about 8 p.m. while swimming in Saginaw Bay off the end of Sand Point, near Caseville.

Kenneth R. Schulze, Pigeon, a companion, reported he and Bixler were swimming across a channel when Bixler shouted for help. Investigating officers said Schultz reported he attempted to help but was pulled under the water. He said when he came to the surface again he did not see his companion.

The body was recovered at 10:20 p.m. in 18 feet of water and was taken to the Colgan Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

Services for the youth will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Elkton Missionary Church. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 15, 1951, in Pigeon, and was graduated in June of this year at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters, Carol, Joyce and Jean, all at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bixler, Elkton, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Armstrong, Pontiac.