

Frederick C. Maxwell

Frederick C. "Fred" Maxwell, age 76 of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2007 at Northwood Meadows in Cass City.

He was born in Pigeon on July 26, 1930, son of the late Charles "Charlie" and Marie (Klee) Maxwell, and attended schools in Saginaw, Kinde, Caseville, Elkton and Pigeon. On January 5, 1950 he was united in marriage to Barbara Jean Thick in Bad Axe.

Mr. Maxwell worked at the Elkton Elevator for 44 years, retiring at age 62. He loved traveling up north to be in the woods, he enjoyed deer and pheasant hunting, and was a member of the Pigeon Conservation Club. He was also a member of the Elkton Lions Club. He bowled, played pool, golfed, loved to play euchre and watch televised sports, especially U. of M sports. Mr. Maxwell was an avid supporter of his grandchildren's sporting events and enjoyed sharing time with his grandchildren and family.

He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon.

In addition to Barbara, his wife of 57 years, he is survived by six children: Gerald (Sue) Maxwell of Alabama, Connie (Ken) Engelhardt of Rose City, Evelyn (Randy) Fritz of Sebawaing, Danny (Marjorie) Maxwell of Pigeon, Nancy (Dr. Ray) Raythatha of Cass City, and Carl (Phyllis) Maxwell of Pigeon; 13 grandchildren: Michelle (Brad) Burk, Kevin (Brenda) Fritz, Brian (Robyn) Fritz, Jeff (Tricia) Fritz, Kami (Jeff) Elenbaum, Jodie (Eric) LaLonde, Joell (Eric) Wissner, Jennifer Maxwell, Anand Raythatha, Manisha Raythatha, Rajen Raythatha, Heather Maxwell and Stephanie Maxwell; 17 great-grandchildren; several step grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter Ashley, a brother, Dale Maxwell, and two sisters, Delores Karle and Shirley Hill.

The Funeral Mass will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 9 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, with Fr. John Weis and Sr. Marcia Andrews officiating. Burial will be in Grandlawn Cemetery. The Wake Service will be 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 8 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Memorials for Mr. Maxwell may be made to St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, St. Francis Altar Society, or the Alzheimer's Association