

EDWARD CHARLES SYMONS, 80 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, at Four Seasons Nursing Center in Bad Axe after a short illness.

He was born July 2, 1918, in Saginaw, son of the late Charles and Barbara (Krukowski) Symons.

He and Elizabeth Louise Miller were married Sept. 28, 1940, in Saginaw. The couple resided in Saginaw until the early 60s when they moved to Sebewaing, where he operated the Sebewaing Hotel until 1967. The same year they moved back to Saginaw where he was employed by the City of Saginaw, retiring to Caseville in 1980. The couple then moved to Pigeon in 1990.

He served his country in the Army during W.W.II. He was a member of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, and a former Fraternal Order of Eagles member Caseville.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James Symons of Bay City; two daughters, Patricia (Roger) Elston of Pigeon and Joanne (Terry) Shetler of Bay Port; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Symons, and a sister, Esther Kersheske.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 9 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with Rev. Raymond Orth, pastor, officiated.

Memorials may be made to Cross Lutheran Church.