

EARL R. SCHAFER

1904 - 1988

Earl R. Schafer, age 83, of Sebewaing, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Monday, Feb. 22 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born April 1, 1904 in Chandler Twp., son of the late William and Augusta (Wolf) Schafer. On Sept. 3, 1934 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Drabek. Mr. Schafer was a World War I Army veteran, a retired farmer and had driven school bus with the Pigeon and Laker Schools for 27 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E.; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Rowe, Pigeon and Mrs. Don (Mary Jane) Evans, San Diego, Calif.; two sons, Robert Schafer, Troy and Tom Schafer, Sebewaing; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lavina Schultz, N.Y. and three brothers, Norman, Florida, Martin and Arthur, both of California.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Martha Parkins and a brother, George Schafer.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 10:30 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Gordon W. Nusz, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.