

Decker, Richard

Richard Decker, 91, of Pigeon (formerly of Redford Township), passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at his home.

He was born in Winsor Township on July 20, 1916, and was the son of the late John and Hattie L. (Blundy) Decker.

He was united in marriage on Dec. 9, 1939 to Florella C. "Toots" Gregorie in Toledo, Ohio, and she preceded him in death on May 6, 1995. On Nov. 30, 2002, he was married to Helen M. Foy in Pigeon. She survives him.

Rich was a DSR bus driver for 33 years in Detroit. He and his wife Florella moved to Pigeon in 1989.

He was a member of the Caseville Retirement Club and the Caseville F.O.E. 3690. He enjoyed golfing, deer and pheasant hunting, dancing, and playing cards. He was also a member of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon.

In addition to his wife, Helen, Rich is survived by a daughter, Donna Keegan of Naperville, Ill.; a grandson, Patrick Keegan of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a granddaughter, Lindsay Keegan of Naperville, Ill.; four step-children, Patricia (Tom) Tesh of Pigeon, Jeffrey (Judy) Foy of Warren, William (Laurie) Foy of Shelby Township, and Tracey (Ray) Cutway of Shelby Township; eight step-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Lydia Decker of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bud Decker; a sister, Vera Beyer; and a son-in-law, Robert Keegan.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2008 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with the Rev. Tim Loehrke, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Grandlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon and from noon until the service on Friday.

Memorials may be made to Cross Lutheran Church.