

# Carl E. Parsell

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Carl E. Parsell, age 62 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, February 21 at Bay Medical Center in Bay City following a short illness.

He was born in Stillwell, Oklahoma on October 28, 1935, the son of the late Clement and Beryl (Smith) Parsell. He was united in marriage to Betty A. Weidman at the Weidman family home in Pigeon on August 14, 1953. She survives him.

Mr. Parsell was self-employed, working in the agri-business throughout his lifetime. He was a member of the Elkton Missionary Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty A., of Pigeon; three daughters, Sherry (Gareth) Helmuth of Pigeon, Kathy (Brian) Hazard of Elkton and Dawn (Anthony) Van Arsdale of Goshen, Indiana; a son, Jeffery (Darlene) Parsell of Cass City; Takako Nishiyama of St. Louis, Missouri; eight grandchildren, Jon, Chrissie, Joel, Jaime, Jenny, Sara, Bradley and Adam; a brother, Earl (Linda) Parsell of Algonac; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Edwin Parsell, Norval Parsell, Harold Parsell, Tim Parsell, and Frank Hodder, and two sisters, Charlene Rankin and Doris Dascho.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24 from the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, with Rev. Larry Salsburey, pastor of Elkton Missionary Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Elkton Missionary Church elevator fund or the charity of the donor's choice.