

Christner, Harlan A.

Harlan A. Christner, 68, of Tucson and formerly of Pigeon, died Wednesday evening, January 17, 2007, at Marlette Regional Hospital, Hospice Unit. He was born December 10, 1938 in Pigeon to the late Oarie and Ruth (Rook) Christner. Harley graduated from Pigeon High School and attended Bay City Junior College for one year. In 1958, he joined the U.S. Air Force returning to Pigeon in 1962. He then went to Wayne State University where he received a bachelor's degree in business. Harley stayed at Wayne State several years as a counselor. In 1980, he moved to Tucson and was a professor at Pima Community College, where he taught business courses. He retired last summer for health reasons and returned to Huron County. In his free time, he enjoyed photography. Surviving are two sons, David and Dan Christner of Tucson, Arizona; a daughter, Beth (Jim) Warner, of Commerce Township; two grandchildren, Lauren and Nicholas; two brothers, Gary (Janet) Christner, of Tucson, and Dennis Christner, of American Canyon, California; and two sisters, Joyce (Richard) Deering, of Sandusky, and Shirley (Bill) McGee, of Elkton. A funeral service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2007, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, with the Rev. Gerald Meyer, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, officiating. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the time of the service on Monday at the funeral chapel. Memorials may be directed to the family. Those unable to attend may sign the guest book at www.cfcElkton.com.