

Alfred J. Vollmer

1911 - 1997

Alfred Joseph Vollmer, age 86 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, December 31 at Brian's House in Essexville.

He was born in Pigeon on January 21, 1911, the son of the late David and Louise (Thiel) Vollmer. He was united in marriage to Hilda Louise Laeder on April 28, 1936 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. She survives him.

Mr. Vollmer was a United States Army veteran, having served in the infantry during World War II, and was a member of the Pigeon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2236. He was a volunteer fireman with the Winsor Township Fire Department for more than 30 years.

Along with his brother Ray, Mr. Vollmer owned the Vollmer Music Company in Pigeon. Later, he operated the Vollmer Hotel in Pigeon with his brother Carl.

Mr. Vollmer was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon, and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather to his family.

His survivors include his wife, Hilda; a daughter, Elizabeth N. (James H., Jr.) Wallace of Freeland; a son, Robert Alfred (Lorraine) Vollmer of New Bedford, Massachusetts; five grandchildren, James Hayes (Wendy) Wallace III, Todd Michael Wallace, Ryan C. Wallace, Thomas Vollmer, and Katie Vollmer; two step-grandchildren, Derek and Leslie; a great-grandson, James Hayes Wallace IV; two half brothers, John Vollmer and David (Audrey) Vollmer, all of Pigeon; two half sisters, Helen (Wilmer) Nimtz and Dorothy Gruehn, all of Sebawaing; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Ray, two sisters, Margaret Schmidt and Mary Hinton, and two half brothers, Frank and Arthur.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 5 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon, with Fr. John Weis officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The Scripture Wake service will be conducted by Sr. Theresa Fox, O.D. on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, or Brian's House in Essexville.