

**CLETUS A. CHAMPAGNE**

Cletus A. Champagne, 55, Elkton, died Sunday morning at his home after a long illness.

He was born March 21, 1922, in Lake Township, son of Francis and Vida Champagne.

Mr. Champagne and Dolores Gabert were married Aug. 30, 1948, in Wilmot.

He was employed at Active Industries in Elkton for 29 years and was the top man on the company's seniority list.

He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.

Surviving are his wife; his parents; four sons, Dennis Champagne, Caseville, James, Gary, and Bernie Champagne, Elkton; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Lucinda) Gempel, Bedford Heights, Ohio, Mrs. Wayne (Patricia) Schulz, Pigeon, and Mrs. Daniel (Lynn) Bruce, Caseville; and 10 grandchildren.

Other survivors include three brothers, Kenneth Champagne, Pittsburgh, Pa., Elmer Champagne, Caro, and Linus Champagne, Deford; and one sister, Mrs. Norman (Geniva) Higgs, Kalkaska.

Remains are in the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, where a prayer service will be conducted 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, with the Rev. Michael Wolf officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.