

**Farver, Henry T. J.**

Henry T. J. Farver, 90, of Elkton, died Tuesday morning, December 12, 2006, at Home Sweet Home in Pigeon. He was born October 5, 1916 at the home of his parents, the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Nelson) Farver in Chandler Township. Henry grew up on a farm and in 1942, he joined the U.S. Navy serving on the USS California and the USS Thetis Bay in the Asiatic Pacific. He returned to Elkton in 1945. On August 2, 1947, he was united in marriage to Marguerite Steinman Schaaf at the First Methodist Church in Pigeon. Henry lived and farmed in Chandler Township all his life. He had also worked at Alton Manufacturing in Pigeon for 15 years. He was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, the Carpenter-Dorsch VFW Post No. 6013, Elkton, and he enjoyed deer hunting and ice fishing. Surviving are five sons, Thomas (Janette) Farver, of Elkton, Glen (Ardra) Schaaf, of Pigeon, Leo (Patricia) Schaaf, of Greensboro, North Carolina, Carl (Georgia) Schaaf, of Beaufort, South Carolina, and Berten Schaaf, of Pigeon; his daughter-in-law, Mary Popham, of Bad Axe; 10 grandchildren, Tom (Lynn) Farver and Tanette Farver, John (Debbie) Schaaf, Becki (Paul) DiPasquale, Angie (Jason) Lewis, Lesley (Justin) Lang, Scott (Elizabeth) Schaaf, Courtney Schaaf and Nathan Schaaf, and Ryan (Julia) Schaaf. Also surviving are eight great grandchildren, TJ, Shelby and Brady Farver, Zachary and Benjamin Schaaf, Madeline and Jenna Lang, and Will Schaaf; two brothers, Floyd Farver, of Elkton, and Clifford Farver, of Oak Beach; and three sisters, Flossie Maynard, of Pinnebog, Luella Connors, of Filion, and Ulla Snider, of Bad Axe. Preceding him in death were four sisters, Bertha Gilbert, Bessie Furness, Helen Wichert and Lila Wilson; and a brother, Charles. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2006, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Collins, pastor, will officiate with burial and military honors at Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, and after 1 p.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be given to the church or the American Diabetes Association. Those unable to attend may sign the guest book at [www.cfcElkton.com](http://www.cfcElkton.com).