

Grigg, Loren R.

Loren R. Grigg, 85, of Elkton, died Monday evening, January 31, 2005, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility after a long illness. He was born January 22, 1920 in Onaway to the late Russell and Ella Rose (Smith) Grigg and moved to Huron County in his youth, living in the Elkton area most of his life. Mr. Grigg was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran, having served in the European Theater. After his return from the service, he was united in marriage to Dora Souva at the Methodist Church, Pigeon. Loren had been employed at H & R Libkuman Meat Processing, Elkton, for nearly 20 years and with the Elkton Petroleum Co-op also for 20 years retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Community Wesleyan Church, Elkton, having served as an usher and member of the administrative board for seven years. He served 21 years as a member of the Oliver Township Fire Department and was a life member of the Carpenter - Dorsch VFW Post, Elkton. Surviving are his wife, Dora "Tiny" Grigg; five children, Robert Grigg and his wife, Judy, of Bad Axe, Penny Woodward and her husband, Brent, of Elkton, Kitty Sampson and her husband, Bill, of Kinde, Russ Grigg and his wife, Cheryl, of Essexville, and Joe Grigg and his wife, Heather, of Saginaw; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; six sisters, Ella Mae Hollingshead, Ilene Young and her husband, Ken, Lucille Schember and her husband, Ken, all of Elkton, Dorothy Bouverette, of Caseville, June Nicol, of Deford, and Jean Kuhn, of Marion, Ohio; three brothers, Leonard Griggs and his wife, Betty, of Elkton, Jeff Grigg and his wife, Adeline, of Imlay City, and Carl Grigg, of Elkton; and many nieces and nephews. Loren was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Grigg; and two sisters, Annabel Weiderhold and Shirley Grigg. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2005, at the Community Wesleyan Church, Elkton. The Rev. DeWeerd Smith, pastor, will officiate with graveside military honors at Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, and after 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday at the church. There will be a firefighter memorial service at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Community Wesleyan Church in Elkton. Words of condolence can be left at www.cfcElkton.com.