

LOUIS LEE CHRISTNER

1920 - 1989

Louis L. Christner, age 69 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Oct. 27 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Mr. Christner was born on June 9, 1920 in Oliver Twp., son of the late Jacob and Mary (Boshart) Christner. On May 15, 1948 he was united in marriage to Elmina E. Bender in Ontario. He was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church and attended the Fair Haven Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elmina E.; three sons, James L., Sebewaing, son and daughter-in-law John L. and Dorothy, Goshen, Ind. and Richard P., Mishawaka, Ind.; two grandchildren, Keri and Scott; two brothers, Alvin, Phoenix, Ariz. and Ervin of Florida; five sisters, Alta Phiel, Grosse Pointe Farms, Elizabeth Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Marion Nafzieger, Archbold, Ohio, Margaret King, Sarasota, Fla., Dorothy Nafzieger, Pettisville, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Jess.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 30 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Luke Yoder, pastor and Rev. Wayne Keim officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Scheurer Hospital, Fair Haven Mennonite Church or the Blue Water Youth for Christ.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.