

# **ROBERT L. KNOX**

**1919 - 1988**

Robert L. Knox, age 69 of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, May 10 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon after a 21-year illness with cancer. He had been bedridden at home since October, 1987.

He was born April 23, 1919, son of the late John and Martha (Keller) Knox in Coloma, Ind. On Sept. 1, 1944 he was united in marriage to Helen M. Nichter in Davis Monthan Air Force Chapel in Tucson, Ariz. He was a member of the American Legion in Mt. Clemens. Knox founded his own business, BEE-MY-HONEY, Co. in 1972, after leaving the skilled trades as a pipefitter.

Mr. Knox is survived by his wife, Helen; sons Robert (Cheryl), Thomas (Gayle); daughters Lea Wallace, Mrs. Gordon (Mary) Peterson and 14 grandchildren; two brothers, John of Florida and Kenneth of Indiana and four sisters, Virginia Elofson of Minnesota, Agatha McMillin, Juanita Ping and Mary Powell, all of Indiana.

His son, John, preceded him in death, as did six infant sons.

Funeral Mass was said on Friday, May 13 at 10 a.m. at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in East Detroit. Rev. Jackson of