

Trost, Chris

Chris Ernst Trost, 96, of Pigeon passed away Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001, at the Glendale Medical Center, Los Angeles County, Calif. He was born in Pigeon on April 19, 1905, son of the late Friedrich and Marie (Schuette) Trost. He was united in marriage to Hilda Schulz at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon on June 13, 1936. She survives him. Mr. Trost attended Cross Lutheran School as well as Pigeon Elementary School. He played the saxophone in the town band and also in a saxophone quartet. He was a member of the church band for 70 years and was the director for many years. He enjoyed spending his winters in California with his family. Mr. Trost was a member of Cross Lutheran Church and was the last living descendant of the founders of the Cross Church. Besides his wife, Hilda, to whom he had been married for more than 65 years, Mr. Trost is survived by six children: Elaine Jerbi and her husband, John, of Chino Hills, Calif., Hilmar Trost and his wife, Tani, of Newport Beach, Calif., Marvin Trost and his wife, Alice, of Pigeon, Julie Parker and her husband, Donald, of Studio City, Calif., Lou Ann Trost of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Roger Trost and his wife, Carol, of Farmington Hills; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred; and four sisters, Marie Heuer, Martha Koehler, Lydia Schulze and Frieda Schulze. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon with the Rev. Joseph Wold officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 3:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, a Golden Rule Funeral Home, Pigeon, and from 1 p.m. until the time of services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to Cross Lutheran Church, Cross Lutheran School or Lutheran World Relief.