

EARL THOMAS BELL

1934 - 1990

Earl Thomas Bell of Leonard, whose wife is a Pigeon native, passed away Sunday, Oct. 7 at Port Huron Hospital due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born July 7, 1934 at Royal Oak, son of Erwin LeRoy Bell and Ruth Margaret (Thompson) Bell. He was united in marriage to Jane Evelyn Nieschulz in Pigeon on Sept. 29, 1962. He was a charter member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Imlay City, serving as congregational president for the first eight years. He was employed as a Systems Engineer Supervisor at Electronic Data Systems at the General Motors Orion Plant in Pontiac. He had been with GM for 26 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, of Leonard; three sons, Thomas Erwin Bell of Traverse City, James William Bell of Almont and Stephen Andrew Bell of Sault Ste. Marie; one sister, Erwina Ruth and Richard Hinman of Fort Wayne, Ind.; one aunt and two uncles.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. Dennis Smith, pastor, officiated with burial in Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills.

Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Imlay City, handled funeral arrangements.