

### **Bergman Sr., Edward**

Edward F. H. Bergman Sr., 82, retired Pigeon area farmer, died Tuesday morning, March 6, 2001, at Scheurer Hospital. He was born on March 4, 1919, in McKinley Township at the home of his parents, the late Gustave and Ida (Moenter) Bergman. On April 29, 1944, he was united in marriage to Florence Volz at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. Edward was a lifetime member of Cross Lutheran Church and was baptized and confirmed there. He went to Big Turner and Cross Lutheran Schools. Ed was a farmer all of his life and still loved gardening in his later years. He also enjoyed fishing. For over twenty years he owned and operated a Resale Antique Shop. He was an associate member of All Saints Lutheran Church in Hudson, Fla. where he and his wife spent winter months. Surviving are his wife, Florence; four sons, Ed Jr. Bergman and his wife, Deb, of Frankenmuth, Roger Bergman and his wife, Lorna, of Vassar, James Bergman and his wife, Brenda, of Gainesville, Fla. and John Bergman and his wife, Julie, of Cass City; two daughters, Norma Hartwick and her husband, Roger, of Millington, and Nancy Mallory and her husband, Rick, of Cass City; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; his sister, Ruth Volz and her husband, Howard, of Winter Haven, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Mary Bergman of Caro; and a brother-in-law, Elmer Voss of Caro. Preceding him in death was his sister, Luetta Voss; his brother, Richard Bergman; an infant sister, Edna; his daughter, Mary Rucher and her husband, Ken; and a great-granddaughter, Miranda Heckroth. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2001, at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon with the Rev. Raymond Orth, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and after 1 p.m. at the church on Thursday. Memorials may be given to Cross Lutheran Church or to the donor's choice.