

Karle Sr., Frank

Frank Karle, Sr., 78, of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. He was born in Pikeville, Ky. on Jan. 31, 1925, the son of the late Martin and Frances (Reyer) Karle. On Nov. 11, 1950, he was united in marriage to Delores M. Maxwell at the St. Frances Borgia Rectory in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on May 12, 1998. Mr. Karle drove a milk truck and delivered milk before he worked for Pigeon Manufacturing as a truck driver for 36 years. He retired in 1988. He was a member of the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, where he was also baptized. He enjoyed fishing and loved being with his family and friends. He is survived by two daughters, Annamarie Murray and her husband, Errol, of Bay Port and Betty Hoover and her husband, Joseph, of Caseville; a son, Frank Karle Jr. and his wife, Odile, of Unionville; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth McCloud and her husband, Donald, of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Martin, and Peter; and two sisters, Mary Prutchick and Ann Proper. The funeral liturgy will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 3, 2003, at the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, with Sr. Theresa Fox O.P. officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Pigeon. The wake service will be conducted at 7 tonight at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon. Visitation will be from 2:30 to 9 today at the funeral home, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Monday at the church. Memorials for Mr. Karle may be made to St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church Special Projects Fund.