

Harold Leroy Thick, age 85 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, November 26, 2011 at his home. He was born on October 27, 1926 in Bay Port to the late Joseph and Lorena (Weidman) Thick. Harold and Mary Ann Haley were united in marriage on July 9, 1950.

Harold served in the US Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #2236 of Pigeon, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding horses, and making canes. He especially loved his family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They always made his face light up with a smile.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Thick of Pigeon, and children, Mike Thick and his wife Holly of Bay Port, Carrie Shaltonis and her husband Steve of Bad Axe, Patty Krajewski and her husband Brian of Mattawan, and Joel Thick and his wife Cindy of Pigeon; grandchildren: Christopher (Courtney) Thick, Bill Thick, Erick Thick, Ryan Thick, Jamie (Jake) Schember, Tim (Rochelle) Shaltonis, Stephen (Carol) Shaltonis, Jr., Ethan Shaltonis, Sara Krajewski, Jessica (Henry) Metzger, Jennifer Thick and Katelyn Thick; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Barbara Maxwell of Pigeon and Delores Lange of Pigeon; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Thick.

Funeral Services will be 11 am Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church of Pigeon, with Rev. John Britt officiating. Burial will follow in Grandlawn Cemetery, with Military Honors given by the VFW Post #2236 of Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Advantage, Pigeon Food Pantry, or the charity of donor's choice.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 29 from 2-9 pm in the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon.

Visitation on Wednesday, November 30 in the church will be at 10 am until time of services at 11 am.