Edgar L. Sommers 1923 - 1999

Edgar L. Sommers, age 75 of Pigeon (formerly of Monroe), passed away Tuesday morning September 14, at his home, following a nine year battle with cancer.

He was born in Port Hope on December 27, 1923, the son of the late Frank J. and Olga (Ender) Sommers. He was united in marriage to the former Gwendolyn Winchester of Gagetown, on April 16, 1960 in Caro. She survives him.

Mr. Sommers worked for a farmer in Huron County before moving to Detroit, where he worked in factories, and then did roofing and siding work. During World War II, he served in the 8th Army in Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. Sommers retired from Ford Motor Company in Monroe, where he had worked for 30 years, and returned to Huron County in 1982. He especially enjoyed hunting, fishing, and woodworking.

Mr. Sommers was a member of the Faith Bible Baptist Church, Bay Port, where he loved Bible study and attending church services.

He is survived by his wife, Gwen; three sisters, Alma Isler of Pigeon, Valinda Anderson of Bay City, and LaDonna (Herbert) Engel of Kinde; a brother, Arthur Sommers of Adrian; two sisters-in-law, Ellen Sommers of Traverse City and Marlene Sommers of Tecumseh; special brother-in-law and sister-in-law, June and Willis Farnum; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Fred, Gerald and Dewain; brothers-in-law, Edwin Isler, Arnold Isler, and Clarence Anderson; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Sommers.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 18 at the Faith Bible Baptist Church, with Rev. Rich Randall and Rev. James Combs, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Faith Bible Baptist Church or Friends for Life Hospice of Huron County.

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