

### **Jarvis, Richard L.**

Richard L. "Dick" Jarvis, 68, of Pigeon (formerly of Frankenmuth and Mount Pleasant), passed away Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care. He was born May 15, 1937 to Howard and Viola (Mitchell) Jarvis, and was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Berne. He attended Pigeon High School, graduating in 1955, and studied banking at Northeastern School of Business; Graduate School of Banking at University of Michigan; National School of Real Estate Finance at Ohio State University; National School of Commercial Lending at University of Oklahoma; and the American Management Association, Senior Management Program. He married Lou Ann Elftman at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon on December 12, 1964. Dick was a banker at Frankenmuth State Bank and New Century Bank from 1964 to 1986, and Firstbank, Mount Pleasant, until retiring in 2000. He was a member of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, as well as an active former member of Trinity Lutheran in Reese, St. Lorenz Lutheran in Frankenmuth, and Immanuel Lutheran in Mount Pleasant. He always supported and became involved in working for the community in which he lived. Dick will also be remembered for his love of singing and music, his firm handshake and kissing ladies on the cheek. He is survived by his wife, Lou Ann Jarvis, of Pigeon; sons, John Jarvis and Tom Jarvis, of Orlando, Florida; a sister, Joyce Kretzschmer and her husband, Larry, of Pigeon; brothers, Dennis Jarvis, of Pigeon, and David Jarvis and his wife, Joyce, of Anaheim, California; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Loren and Dolores Elftman, of Pigeon, Marian and Dick Freeland, of Freeland, Elaine and Ray Errer, of Bad Axe, Leon and Leil Elftman, of Pinconning, and Clark Elftman, of Bay Port; aunts, Ruth Jarvis, of Bay City, and Lucille Hahn, of Unionville; an uncle, Bob Jarvis and his wife, Betty, of Port Huron; special friends, Steve, Jan, Joshua and Jeff Szymanski, Carol Bruneel and Leona Brechtelsbauer; as well as many dear friends and special nieces and nephews with whom he enjoyed spending his time. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Viola Jarvis; his in-laws, Henry and Minnie Elftman, and friends, Mel and Willie Brechtelsbauer. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at the Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with the Rev. Henry Hales and the Rev. Del Hudson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, and from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care, or the Cross Lutheran Church piano fund.