

**Otto, Clarence H.**

Clarence H. "Pod" Otto, 84, of Pigeon, passed away Monday, July 27, 2009 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

Born in Pigeon Nov. 5, 1924, he was the son of the late John and Lora (Gremel) Otto, and graduated from Pigeon High School in 1942.

On July 13, 1946, he was united in marriage to Florence M. Heiman at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

Pod loved watching baseball, especially the Detroit Tigers, and coached Little League for years. He enjoyed watching his grandsons play sports, and enjoyed working on jigsaw puzzles as a winter hobby. In his earlier years, he enjoyed hunting.

Pod retired from the Cooperative Elevator Company in Pigeon. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

In addition to his wife, Florence, to whom he had been married for more than 63 years, he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne "Butch" and Crystal Otto of Pigeon; two grandsons, Matt (Janet) Otto of Milwaukie, Ore. and Christopher "C.J." Otto of Saginaw; a brother, Dale (Rita) Otto of Bad Axe; a sister-in-law, Jessie Otto of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Otto and an infant brother; a sister, Arlene Mohr; and a brother-in-law, William Mohr.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, 2009 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Dawn Pooley officiating.

Visitation will be from noon until the time of service Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care or Courtney Manor.