

HAROLD FRED BRITT

1920 - 1998

Harold "Porky" Britt, age 78, of Pigeon died Wednesday afternoon, November 18, at Scheurer Hospital following a short illness.

He was born January 2, 1920 in Owendale, son of the late Earl and Marie (McKeller) Britt.

On May 8, 1940, he was united in marriage to Charlotte Musselman in Auburn. She preceded him in death July 22, 1987.

Porky was active in the meat business for 42 years. At the age of 13, he worked for Schumacher's Meat Market, Pigeon and later bought and operated the business until he retired. He will always be remembered as the man who gave the kids free hotdogs. He and his wife also owned Britt's Dairy Bar in the late 50's and early 60's. After his retirement he continued to be very active, with a lawn maintenance business and repairing boat props, until this spring when he had to stop for health reasons.

He served his country during WW II in the Navy on board the USS Thatcher, as a ship fitter, in the South Pacific. He enjoyed ice fishing, ham radios, playing pool and attending his Navy reunions. And was a member of the Tip of the Thumb VFW #2236, Hubbard-Winsor Lodge # 420 F & AM, Pigeon and past member of the Pigeon Lions Club.

Surviving are four children, Mildred (Orville) Schuette of Bay Port, Jeannie (Michael) Hatlas of Owendale, Colleen (Jerry) Chaplinski of Filion and Arthur (Laurie) Britt of Caseville; eight grandchildren, Todd, Tim, Julia, Paul, Chris, Andrea, Randy and Aaron; five great grandchildren, Jessica, Kacie, Michael, Peter, Marc and Brooke; his brother-in-law, Philip (Violet) Musselman and his very special friend, Eleanor Horst of Owendale.

Preceding him in death were his granddaughter, Christine Schuette; his sister, Etta Sturm and his brother, LaVern Britt.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00AM Saturday, November 21, by Rev. Luke Yoder, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, where a Masonic memorial service will begin at 7:00 PM Friday. Graveside military honors will be conducted at Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebewaing, by VFW Post #2236, Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to:

Shriner's Crippled Children or the VFW National Home for Children.