

**DONNIE HENRY METZGER**  
**1933 - 1998**

Don Metzger age 64 of Grant Twp. long time Elkton area businessman died Friday, February 27, after suffering a heart attack.

He was born September 27, 1933 in Kilmanagh son of the late Henry and Edilou (Dubs) Metzger.

On November 29, 1952, he was united in marriage to Lorraine M. Schuette at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

Mr. Metzger lived in the Elkton area most of his life. He was employed by Weiland Herford from 1953 to 1964. From there he started Metzger Spraying Service, doing custom spraying and fertilizer application. He also sold spraying equipment and farm seeds receiving numerous awards for outstanding and top sales. In 1993, he took a position with the Terra plant in Elkton where he was currently employed.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point serving on the stewardship committee, past member and treasurer of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, served as a trustee on the Grant Twp. Board for more than 25 years and was an ASCA county committeeman for over 20 years. Don's great loves were his children and grandchildren, and fishing.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine; a son, David Metzger of Owendale; three daughters, Peggy (John) Gall of Auburn Hills, Susan (Jim) Licht of Pigeon and Dawn (Bryan) Rosenthal of Elkton; eight grandchildren, Josh, Jeremy, Andy, Jessica, Adam, Henry, Katie and Marlena; three brothers, James (Patricia) Metzger of Turner, Richard (Charlotte) Metzger and Leonard (Joyce) Metzger both of Owendale and his sister, Sandra Metzger of Augres.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 3, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point. Rev. John Mueller, pastor will officiate with burial in Grant Twp. Cemetery.

*Arrangements by Champagne Funeral Chapel*