

Emil E. Schmaltz

1911 – 1995

Emil E. Schmaltz, age 84 of Pigeon (McKinley Township), passed away Saturday, October 7 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

He was born in Port Hope on February 27, 1911, the son of the late Albert Edward and Margaret (Reinke) Schmaltz. On May 28, 1949 he was united in marriage to Phyllis Schram in Detroit. She preceded him in death on March 14, 1995.

Mr. Schmaltz was a Staff Sergeant with the Army Air Corps during World War II as a part of the bomber squadron. He was a member of the American Legion Theron W. Atwood, Sr. Post 7 Caro. Mr. Schmaltz worked at Motor Products in Detroit from 1945-1958, and then at Detroit Diesel from 1958 until he retired in 1976.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne. Surviving him are two brothers, Arnold Schmalz, Westland and William Schmaltz, St. Clair Shores; two sisters, Adeline Isler, Roseville and Florence (Richard) Rutledge, Fraser; a sister-in-law, Esther Schmaltz, Bad Axe; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lydia Finkel and Elsie Fuhrman; and a brother Edwin Schmaltz.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10 from St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne. Rev. James Gorsegner, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.