On August 22, 1993, we lost a dear friend and fellow birder. William P. Armbrust passed away suddenly while out for a walk with his closest friend. Many will recognize his name by the numerous contributions he made to the Passenger Pigeon.

Bill was always active in many Christmas Counts as well as other bird counts in Taylor and Clark Counties throughout the year. He was a member of the Blue Bird Restoration Association of Wisconsin (BRAW), and also being the coordinator for Eastern Taylor County. He was committed to his Blue Birds. He was always willing to help anyone who asked, whether for a couple of houses or help to start an entire trail. He was instrumental in bringing Taylor County up to record numbers of Blue Birds.

Bill was faithful in turning in seasonal reports to WSO as well as being a supporter of the activities and a participant in field trips whenever possible.

In the past, Bill held different offices in the Chequamegon Bird Club, including President. His knowledge did not stop at birds. He was an expert on
wild plants and flowers, plus he had the personality to share all this with others. The dedication and hard work he put into our Club goes beyond words. His presence will be missed as no one person will fill this void.

Sadly missed by the Members of the Chequamegon Bird Club.—Connie Decker, 411 N. 3rd, Dorchester, WI 54425.