

Thuemmel III, Charles H.

Charles H. Thuemmel III, 78, of Port Austin Township, passed away Friday, May 13, 2005, at Tendercare Nursing Center in Cass City. He was born April 1, 1927 in Port Austin Township to the late Charles H. and Elanah (Laughin) Thuemmel II. Charles married Helen Gould on October 8, 1949 in the United Protestant Church in Port Austin. Mr. Thuemmel was a longtime dairy farmer and also was employed at the Paper Roll Products in Port Austin, the Bad Axe Grain Company, and was a school bus driver for North Huron Schools. He enjoyed playing euchre, cribbage, and visiting with family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Helen; two daughters, Susan Crissman, of Hawthorne, Florida, and Gail Zylstra and her husband, John, of Jenison; two sisters, Amy Sholler and her husband, Gerald, of Ellenton, Florida, and Patricia Thuemmel, of Lansing; two grandchildren, David and Sarah Zylstra; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlotte M. Thuemmel. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home - Gage Chapel in Kinde. Officiating will be the Rev. Dave Freeland and the Rev. Robert Garrett. Burial will be in the Port Austin Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Port Austin United Protestant Church or the American Lung Association.