

Meissner, Clarence W.

Mr. Clarence William Meissner, 85, of Minden City, died unexpectedly but peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, October 1, 2005. He was born October 18, 1919 to Frank and Emma (Winkel) Meissner. On May 6, 1944, he married Bernice LaMielle in Harbor Beach. Clarence farmed in Delaware Township all his life. He was a member of St. John Chrysostom Church of Forestville. For the past 25 years, he and his wife had spent the winters at their home in Lake Village, Nokomis, Florida. Clarence is survived by his wife, Bernice; his five children, Fr. Robert Meissner, of Bay City, James Meissner and his wife, Dorothy, of Minden City, Marjorie Anderlonis and her husband, Thomas, of Aston, Pennsylvania, Donald Meissner and his wife, Susan, of Marlette, Deborah Meissner, of Flint; 10 grandchildren, Sherri and Phillip Boyd, of Holly, Kristi and Paul Kline, of Holland, Jennifer and Scott Long, of Palms, Michelle and Dennis Krynicki, of Coopersville, Amy and Walter Kempczynski, of Collingdale, Pennsylvania, Karie and Kevin Steinmetz, of Aston, Pennsylvania, Timothy Anderlonis, of Arlington, Virginia, Andrea Meissner, of Sandusky, Shannon Meissner, of East Lansing, Erica Meissner, of East Lansing; 10 great-grandchildren and two more on the way, Ethan and Evan Boyd, Amanda, Jessica, and Joshua Kline, Christian Long, Emma Rose Krynicki, Brooke Kempczynski, Jacob Steinmetz, Olivia Anderlonis. Clarence is also survived by one brother, Walter Meissner and his wife, Betty; four sisters, Florinda Adams, Mildred Mette and her husband, Robert, Alice Sweeso, Bertha McCoy and her husband, Richard; two sisters-in-law, Josephine Peterson, Frances Mausolf and her husband, Earl; one brother-in-law, Brother Joseph LaMielle, SJ; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were one brother and sister-in-law, Herman and Geraldine Meissner; five brothers-in-law, Charles Adams I, Norman Sweeso, Vincent LaMielle, Roy Peterson, and Herbert Siemen; one sister-in-law, Mary Siemen. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 5, 2005, at St. John Chrysostom Church in Forestville, with committal following at St. John Cemetery in Forestville. Fr. Robert Meissner, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Bay City, will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 to 8:30 p.m. today and from 1 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the church only. A vigil service will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may consider a donation to H.E.L.P. Inc. of Sandusky or their favorite charity.