

Kohl, Kenneth E. "Red"

Kenneth E. "Red" Kohl, age 87 of Whittemore (formerly of Bay Port), passed away Friday, January 26. He was born in Bay Port on April 9, 1919, son of the late Henry and Fannie (Steckley) Kohl and graduated from the Quarry School. On March 28, 1943 he was united in marriage to Ruth V. Conger in Bay Port. She preceded him in death on January 2, 1981.

Mr. Kohl worked as a manager for Agrico Fertilizer Company in Pigeon for many years, retiring in the early 1980's. He enjoyed yard work, gardening, and visiting with family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He liked polka music, playing cards, deer hunting, and traveling to northern Michigan. More recently, he enjoyed visiting the trailer near Pigeon.

He was a member of the Community of Christ in Bay Port.

His survivors include two daughters, Ruth Ann (George "Pat") Kelly of Clarkston and Kathy (Clare) Swartzendruber of Bay Port; five grandchildren: Thomas Kelly and special friend Nancy, Stacie and Arick Schweitzer, Timothy and Tracey Kelly, Jeffrey and Tiffany Swartzendruber, and Shawn and Laura Swartzendruber; two great-grandchildren, Tristan Kelly and Thomas Kelly, Jr.; four sisters, Vera Deering of Cass City, Stella Arthur of Texas, Dorothy (Bill) Roe of Pigeon, and Florence (Ernest) Haag of Flint; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Roland, Bob, Floyd, Walt, and Henry; and two sisters, Helen and Goldie.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 29 at the Bay Port Community of Christ, with Elder Ervin Haley and Elder Terry Brown officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the Bay Port Community of Christ.