

Copeland, Delbert

Delbert K. Copeland, 81, of Fillion died Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at Huron Medical Center. He was born on March 29, 1921, in Ubyly, son of the late Burton and Alice (Guigar) Copeland. Delbert married Loraine Bentley. She preceded him in death in 1977. Mr. Copeland was a lifelong farmer and milk hauler in Harbor Beach and Verona. His hobbies included attending auctions and farm sales. He was a veteran of World War II during which he drove trucks for the United States Army in Germany. He is survived by one daughter, Julia Goodwin and her husband, Andy, of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Clifford Copeland of Bull Head, Ariz.; one sister, Ietta Johnston of Las Vegas, Nev.; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Delbert was preceded in death by his son, Garry Copeland; two brothers, Roy Copeland and Gerald Copeland. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2002, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Pastor Bob Smith of the Evangel Life Assembly of God Church in Bad Axe will officiate. Burial will be in Verona Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.