

Ziehm, Donald D.

Donald Duane Ziehm, 72, of Owendale, died Monday, January 10, 2005, at his home following a 10-year illness. He was born December 22, 1932 in Brookfield Township, son of the late Floyd and Madeline (Good) Ziehm. He was married to Jeannine D. Faust, May 8, 1954 in Owendale. Duane was a longtime farmer in the Owendale area until 1996. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, served as an elder and coached fifth and sixth grade basketball at the Owendale-Gagetown High School. He also served on the Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education for four years and was a former member of the Owendale Lions Club. He worked as a groundskeeper at the Huron County Fair from 1997 to 2004. Surviving are his wife, Jeannine, of Owendale; children, Rick Ziehm and his wife, Mary, of Owendale, Debrah Ziehm, of Sebastopol, California, Jeffrey Ziehm, of San Francisco, California, Jennifer Scott and her husband, Ray, of Ypsilanti, Lynette Lorentz, of Englewood, Colorado; grandchildren, Todd, Andrea, Melissa Ziehm; Allison, Devon, Nia Scott; five brothers and five sisters, Donna Sageman and her husband, Frank, of Bad Axe, May Ziehm, of Essexville, Bill Ziehm and his wife, Sophie, of Fraser, Nile Ziehm, of Houghton Lake Heights, Fred Ziehm and his wife, Johanna, of Ubly, Barry Ziehm and his wife, Linda, of Ortonville, Leann Studaker and her husband, Rick, of Croswell, Phoebe Bernhardt and her husband, Jerry, of Caro, Aileen Kunisch and her husband, Bill, of Sebawaing, Roger Ziehm and his wife, Anne, of Kansas City, Missouri; numerous nieces and nephews. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 13, 2005, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville. The Rev. Lee C. Wenskay will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 8 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon. He will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Building Fund or American Cancer Society.