

Musatics, Louis J.

The Rev. Louis Julius Musatics, 89, formerly of Elkton, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005. He was born on July 4, 1915 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the son of Hungarian immigrants who settled in Elkton. Mr. Musatics left Michigan at the age of 38 to attend Fort Wayne Bible College in Indiana graduating in 1956. He was ordained into the ministry through the Church of the Nazarene in 1961. He pastored churches in Eaton, Indiana; New Haven, Indiana; Vicksburg; Milford, Illinois; Warren; Durand; Three Rivers; and Eaton Rapids. He was a member of the Sturgis Church of the Nazarene in Sturgis. He was employed by Wedel's Garden Center in Kalamazoo after retiring from the ministry. He moved to Granite City, Illinois to be near his son in 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sophia, and parents, Frank and Geselle Musatics. He is survived by his son and wife, Pastor Wayne and Sybil; grandchildren: Shari (Musatics) Niemann, Tami (Musatics) Bourland, Paula (Musatics) Petersen; great-grandchildren: Wayne Simons, Emily, Aaron, and Andrew Niemann, and Bradley, Brett, and Brock Bourland. A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. today at the Central Baptist Church in Granite City, Illinois. Pastor Wayne L. Musatics will be officiating. Visitation and services also will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, at the RDMG Life Story Funeral Home, Vicksburg Chapel, 409 S. Main Street in Vicksburg. Burial will take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at the Riverside Cemetery in Elkton.