

Filion, Burton A.

Burton A. Filion, 88, a lifelong Dwight Township resident, passed away on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born on October 9, 1915 in Dwight Township, son of the late Alexander and Mamie (Smith) Filion. He married Mary E. Sturm on October 29, 1949, in the Kinde First Presbyterian Church. She preceded him in death on April 10, 1985. Mr. Filion was a member of the Port Austin High School Class of 1933 and a member of the Kinde First Presbyterian Church. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed country music, playing euchre, wildlife and nature, and all sports, especially baseball. He farmed in Dwight Township his entire life. He was survived by one son, Kerm Filion and special friend, Georgina, of Grindstone City; one daughter, Paula Kent and her husband, Dave, of Kinde; one brother, James Filion and his wife, Leona, of Filion; three grandchildren, Todd Filion and his special friend, Hazel, of Port Austin, Paul Kent and his wife, Jill, of Lake Orion, Melissa Filion, of Elkton; two great-grandsons; two step-grandchildren; 4 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 31, 2003, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Mr. Michael L. Gage. Burial will be in Port Austin Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Kaufman Funeral Home.