Hool, Howard

Howard C. Hool, 77, of Tallahassee, Fla., formerly of Gagetown, died Monday, May 28, 2001, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital following a four-month illness. He was born on April 10, 1924, in Gagetown, son of the late Clement and Helen (Menzel) Hool. He was married to Irene L. Tabar on Jan. 26, 1946, in Epiphany Lutheran Church in Detroit. He was employed at Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company in Detroit and was a former member of the International Union of Operating Engineers. Howard owned and operated the Northgrove Inn in Caro from 1955 to 1963, the Wagon Wheel in Kinde from 1961 to 1972. He owned various construction companies from 1969 to 1974 and the Windiammer Motel in Treasure Island, Fla. from 1973 to 1979. From 1980 until they retired in 1987 he owned rental apartments in Gulfport and Madiera Beach, Fla. He was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Linkville and he was a member of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Tallahassee. Surviving are his wife, Irene, of Tallahassee, Fla.; two daughters, Lynette Hahn and her special friend, Robert Prange, of Gagetown, Loretta Alexander and her husband, Abe, of Tallahassee, Fla.; two granddaughters, Sherri Hahn and her fiance, Keith Michalak, of Westland, Kimberly Yaroch and her husband, James, of Sebewaing; two great-granddaughters, Kayla and Chambray; three sisters, Beverly Schimetz and her husband, James, of Dearborn Heights, Marlene Booms and her husband, Irvin, of Warren, Judith Ripley of Mount Morris; four brothers, Carl Hool and his wife, Lillian, of Columbiaville, Larry Hool and his wife, Beatrice, of Mayville, William Hool and his wife, Agnes, of Lupton and Francis Hool of Unionville; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Howard Hahn; two brothers, Kenneth and Floyd Hool; one sister, Evelyn Borodychuk; two brothers-in-law, Alex Borodychuk, and Jack Ripley. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2001, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville. The Rev. Lee C. Wenskay will officiate with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and noon to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 10 a.m. on Saturday until the time of service at the church.