

Thuemmel, Robert E.

Robert E. Thuemmel, 68, died at home on Monday, December 12, 2005, with his family at his side. He was born May 4, 1937 in Bad Axe to the late Robert and Verneta (Voelker) Thuemmel. He was united in marriage on February 10, 1962 to Martha Keillor. He was a 1955 graduate of Port Austin High School. In 1956, he then attended Michigan State University for a course on Dairy. He farmed all of his life on Thuemmel Road in Port Austin Township. He was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe and of the Port Austin Lions Club. He was a board member of the Port Austin State Bank and was the Michigan Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer in 1972. He is survived by his wife, Martha, of Port Austin; three sons, Mark Thuemmel and his wife, Vicki, of Sterling Heights, Troy Thuemmel and his wife, Laurie, of Harbor Beach, Christopher Thuemmel of Nashville, Tennessee; one daughter, Valerie Thuemmel, of Port Austin; two brothers, Leonard Thuemmel and his wife, Ethel, of Romeo, Daniel Thuemmel and his wife, Vivian, of Port Austin; one sister, Nancy Schubring and her husband, Al, of Mesa, Arizona; four grandchildren, Zachary, Stephanie, Connor, and Logan; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2005, at the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. Jerry Sutton will officiate. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at MacAlpine Gage Chapel in Kinde and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Burial will be in the Port Austin Township Cemetery. Memorials may be offered to the Huron County Community Foundation.