

Lautner, Leonard

Leonard Lautner, 85, of Punta Gorda, Florida, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2005. He was born September 24, 1919 in Palms and moved to Florida from Ubly three years ago. Mr. Lautner was a retired Merchant Seaman and after retirement, he worked as a farmer in Ubly. He served in the Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Margaret; daughters, Karen Gekle, of Punta Gorda, and Linda Krumenacker, of Ubly; sons, Robert Gekle, of Lansing, and Ronald Gekle, of Holt; a sister, Ordean Michalski, of Ubly; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Walter, Clarence, Floyd, John Jr., Fred, and Frank; and by a sister, Lillian Woodcheski. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Michigan. Memorial donations may be made to your local hospice, or the American Cancer Society.