

### **Leese, Berthold**

Berthold Leese, 90, of Port Hope passed away Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe following a short illness. Born in Port Hope on March 12, 1911, he was the son of the late Gotlieb and Susanna (Radatz) Leese. On Jan. 22, 1938, he was united in marriage to Bertha Engel in Port Hope. Together they farmed in Rubicon Township. Berthold enjoyed doing woodworking projects. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope. Berthold is survived by his wife, Bertha Leese, of Port Hope; his children, Dale Leese and his wife, Linda, of Flushing, Elmer Leese and his wife, Ruth, of Port Hope, Susan Reinke and her husband, Richard, of Port Hope, and Diana Richardson and her husband, Ralph, of Snover; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Edwin Leese and his wife, Edna, and Walter Leese all of Garden City; and two sisters, Hilda Berndt of Dearborn and Martha Hiller of Port Hope. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Leese, and five brothers, Harold, George, Theodore, Carl and Omar Leese. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope with the Rev. Gregory Eilers, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery in Port Hope. A scripture service will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home and from noon until the time of services on Wednesday at the church.