

## **Boldt, Clarence**

Clarence A. Boldt, 68, of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born on Aug. 24, 1934 in Ruth, he was the son of the late Albert and Ella (Brahmer) Boldt. On Nov. 20, 1954, Clarence was united in marriage to Gerry Cronce in Harbor Beach. Together they farmed in Sherman Township until his retirement. Clarence was a guitar player and recently taught himself to play the mandolin. He often played for the senior residents of the long term care as well as weddings, parties and yearly at the Zion German Dinner. He also enjoyed playing with other area musicians. Clarence was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach and was a member of the Lutheran Laymen's League and served his church in numerous capacities. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and loved hunting and beagle dogs. He is survived by his wife, Gerry, of Harbor Beach; children, Randy Boldt of Chickasha, Okla., Cindy Sopczynski and her husband, Michael, of Harbor Beach, Bonnie Messing and her husband, David, of Harbor Beach, Pattie Alsop and her husband, Dennis, of Lakeport, Judy Lautner and her husband, Richard, of Forestville; eight grandchildren, Mike Sopczynski, Jr., Robin, Jennifer, Peter and Travis Messing, Elizabeth and Kathrine Alsop and David Lautner; sister, Shirley Dimick and her husband, James, of Mentor, Ohio; sister-in-law, Evelyn Boldt of Harbor Beach. Clarence was preceded in death by his brother, Russell Boldt; and two grandsons, Andrew and Matthew Sopczynski. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2003, in Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery. A scripture service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and from noon until the time of services on Monday at the church.