

Iseler, Edward

Edward Carl Iseler, 89, of Bad Axe died Sunday, March 24, 2002, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw following a lingering illness. Mr. Iseler was born on Oct. 23, 1912, in Bloomfield Township near Kinde, son of the late Karl Charles and Emma Christina (Engel) Iseler. He and Elinor M. Elliott were united in marriage on March 25, 1939, at St. John's Parsonage in Port Hope. The couple resided in Bloomfield Township until 1943 when they moved to Verona Township. Edward attended Redman Country School. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe serving as an usher for many years. Edward worked as a milk hauler. He also was a farmer for 20 1/2 years until his retirement in 1995. Edward enjoyed spending time with family and friends, hunting and playing cards. He also was a Detroit Tigers baseball fan. Surviving are his wife, Elinor; four daughters, Shirley Wydra and her husband, Joseph, of Frankenmuth, Linda Longuski and her husband, Jerome, of Bad Axe, Beverly Greyerbiehl and her husband, Michael, of Bad Axe, and Darlene Moore and her husband, Keith, of Hemlock; one son, Gene Iseler and his wife, Sandy, of Bad Axe; one brother, Herbert Iseler and his wife, Esther, of Peck; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Edward was preceded in death by a son, Curtis Iseler; seven sisters, Alma Sliney, Lydia Bartz, Agnes Ender, Gertrude Detgan, Minna Witherspoon, Clara Iseler and Matilda Wick; and two brothers, Frederick Iseler and Leland Iseler. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. Kenneth Lueke will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lutheran Hour or the charity of the donor's choice.