

**Martin, Albert C.**

Albert Clifford Martin, 97, of Cass City, passed away on Friday, March 12, 2004, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. He was born September 26, 1906 in Grant Township to Albert and Jennie (Doerr) Martin. He married Hazel Merchant on November 1, 1931 in Cass City. She preceded him in death on December 1, 1992. Clifford was a dairy farmer. He was a member of the Cass City Presbyterian Church and a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge No. 90. He was very affectionate and caring man willing to help when needed. He enjoyed yard work and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. He also enjoyed playing cards. He is survived by his daughter, Jean Ewald and her husband, Bill, of Cass City; daughter-in-law, Kathryn Martin, of Cass City; four grandchildren: Phillip Martin and his wife, Jeanie, of Cass City, David Martin, and his wife, Rose, of Cass City, Lori DeVries and her husband, Michael, of Grand Rapids, Paula VanderStel and her husband, Brian, of Grand Rapids; seven great grandchildren; Andrew Martin, Amelia Martin, Eric Romain, Adam and Brianna DeVries, Kendra and Erika VanderStel; sister-in-law, Erma Martin, of Caro; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Fredrick, on May 18, 1992; siblings, Howard Martin, Hazel Blair and her husband, Haskett, Edith Harris and her husband, Louis, Gertrude Beyete and her husband, Earl, Claude Martin and his wife, Mary, Eva Moore and her husband, Phillip, Grace, Charter and her husband, Herman, Beatrice Miljure and her husband, Donald. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, March 14, 2004, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with Rev. Dale Byers officiating. Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Gideon Bibles International or the charity of the donor's choice.