

# CONRAD THEODOR NIESTER

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Conrad T. Niester, age 83 of Owendale, passed away Saturday, March 18 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Mr. Niester was born in Wildeshausen, Germany on March 8, 1906, son of the late Bernhardt and Maria (Ulrich) Niester. While in Germany he became a blacksmith. In 1926 he moved to Detroit and worked as a tinsmith and later moved to Owendale and began farming until his retirement. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Enderle on June 12, 1934 at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, where he was a member.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, Owendale, two sons, Conrad of Fenton and Bernard of Owendale, three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) McEachin of Utica, Mrs. Stan (Jeanette) Hinkle of Milford and Mrs. Chuck (Norma) D'Angelo of Union Lake, 19 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers.

A Funeral Mass was conducted Tuesday, March 21 at 11 a.m. from St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. Rev. Fr. Cornelius McEachin, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery. A Scripture Service was held Sunday and the Knights of Columbus Rosary was conducted Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to a Mass Offering or the St. Agatha Church Building Fund.

Mr. Niester's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.