

Powell, Milton R.

Milton R. Powell, 83, of Owendale, died Friday morning, August 8, 2003, at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City following a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 8, 1919 in Sheridan Township, son of the late Roy and Florence E. (Duffield) Powell. He was united in marriage to Esther L. Hoffman on March 13, 1948 in Kilmanagh. He had been a farmer in the Owendale area for several years and also had been an auto mechanic. He was employed by the Huron County Road Commission for 11 years before retiring in 1984. Mr. Powell had served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville, the Pigeon VFW Post 2236, and had been a Boy Scout leader and served on the Owendale Fire Department. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed woodworking. Surviving are his wife, Esther, of Owendale; seven sons, Leonard Powell and his wife, Margaret, of Springdale, Ark., Roger Powell, and Michael Powell and his wife, Amy, all of Owendale, Daniel Powell and his wife, Deborah, of Calverton, Va., Patrick Powell, of Bad Axe, Morris Powell and his wife, Pamela, of Cass City, Richard Powell and his wife, Terri, of Centennial, Colo.; one daughter, Sandra Salcido and her husband, Joseph, of Owendale; 28 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Rosella Kretschmer, of Owendale; two sisters-in-law, Rita Powell, of Cass City and Earline Powell, of Elkton; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Sanford, Vern and Dean Powell; one sister, Virginia Allison. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2003, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville. The Rev. Lee C. Wensky will officiate with burial in Grant Township Cemetery near Gagetown. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 tonight and noon to 9 p.m. Monday at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing, and he will lie in state from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.