

Nickel, Carl

Carl H. Nickel, 84, of Deckerville, died Monday, April 19, 2004, in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. He was born January 17, 1920 in Port Hope, the son of the late Herman and Louise (Detgen) Nickel. He married Miss Louise Williamson on October 8, 1949 in Palms. He was a lifelong area farmer. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He liked to hunt, fish for perch, travel and was an avid pinochle player. He is survived by his wife, Louise, of Deckerville; two daughters, Carol D. Roggenbuck and her husband, Clifford, of Port Hope, Marsha Nickel, of Deckerville; four grandchildren, Patrick Patten III, Amanda Roggenbuck, Clifford Carl Roggenbuck, and Justin Faber; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard Nickel, of Bad Axe; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Elmer Nickel. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday in St. John's Lutheran Church. Pastor Henry Malone will officiate. Burial will be in Downing Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday in the Apsey Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday in the church. Memorials may be given to St. John's Lutheran Church.