

Koglin, Gerald I.

Gerald I. Koglin, 77, resident of Bloomfield Township near Port Hope, passed away Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. Mr. Koglin was born November 28, 1926 at Harbor Beach. He was the son of the late William Koglin and Anna (Schmidt) Koglin. Gerald was united in marriage to Miss Regina Heilig on September 9, 1961 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope. He was an active member and usher for many years. He attended Jerhico Rural Country School and was a graduate of Bad Axe High School Class of 1944. He was a well-known Bloomfield Township farmer and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Bad Axe. Gerald and his wife were members of the Tip of the Thumb Square Dance Club. Gerald enjoyed working outdoors with his farm animals, hunting with his beagle dogs, Squirt and Rex, fishing, ice fishing, playing cards, and visiting with his family and friends. Surviving are his wife, Regina; one son, Rod Koglin and his wife, Debra, of Rapson; two daughters, Margaret McAleer and her husband, Mark, of Bad Axe, and Shirley Miller and her husband, Lee, Sr., of Bad Axe; eight grandchildren, Erica Koglin, Kimberly Koglin, Justin Koglin, Cameron Koglin, Sean McAleer, Andrew McAleer, Lee Miller, Jr., and Katherine Miller; one brother, William Koglin and his wife, Florence, of Holt; and several nieces and nephews. Gerald was preceded in death by his mother and father; a brother and sister-in-law, Edwin and Bernice Koglin; and a sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Lynn Jurgess. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2004, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe. The Rev. Kenneth Lueke, pastor, will officiate. Burial will take place at New River Cemetery, Huron City. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorial offerings may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.