

Ewald, Walter

Walter F. Ewald, 88, of Elkton died this morning, Oct. 27, 2000, at Courtney Manor, Bad Axe. He was born Oct. 5, 1912, in Oliver Township at the home of his parents, the late Otto and Rosa (Kaercher) Ewald. On June 28, 1941, he was united in marriage to Anna Mae Hedley at her parent's home in Chandler Township. Mr. Ewald lived and farmed in Oliver Township much of his life, moving into Elkton in 1967. He also worked at Pigeon Manufacturing for over 20 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member and long-time usher of the Elkton United Methodist Church. During his retirement years, he spent much of his time on the golf course or upstairs at the civic center playing pool with his friends. He also enjoyed making woodcrafts. Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Anna Mae; his daughter, LanaJo Chase and her husband, Jay, of Lapeer; and two sisters, Leona Fritz and her husband, Leonard, of Elkton and Maida Fuller and her husband, Gerald, of Sebawaing. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Harry, Arnold and Milford; and a sister, Dorothy Ewald. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Pete Crawford, pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be 1 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be given to the church.