

**Pawlitz, Lloyd E.**

Lloyd E. Pawlitz, 89, of Port Hope, passed away Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008 at his home under hospice care.

He was born on May 25, 1919 in Huron Township to the late Charles and Myrtle (Emerick) Pawlitz. Lloyd and Mildred Schelke were united in marriage on Dec. 15, 1945 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Bloomfield Township.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army at the Normandy Invasion and in Central Europe. Lloyd was a dedicated family man and a lifelong Huron Township farmer. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Mildred of Port Hope; two sons, Gary Pawlitz and his wife, Carol, of Macomb, and Larry Pawlitz of Port Hope; a brother, Arnold Pawlitz and his wife, Mary, of Sand Point; a sister, Evelyn Hoeldtke of Hudson, Fla.; granddaughter, Kathryn Gentner and her husband, Kevin; three great-grandchildren, Allison, Elizabeth, and Jonathan Gentner; sister-in-law, Sally Hunter of Port Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Gary Pawlitz, II, and by a brother, Jim Detrick.

Funeral services for Lloyd will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008 in St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope with the Rev. Greg Eilers officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Friday in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc. of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Saturday will begin at 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church. A scripture service will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home.