

Young, Charles

Charles H. Young, 80, of Elkton died Tuesday morning, December 10, 2002, at his home following a long illness. He was born December 4, 1922 in Naperville, Illinois to the late Edward and Nora (Lump) Young. Charles traveled to the Elkton area at the age of five with his parents. His father was a minister who was transferred to the area. On April 7, 1951, he was united in marriage to Grace S. Ellis at the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene. He was employed at Active at that time and lived in a small house near his parents. In 1956 they moved to the farm where Grace still lives. He continued at Active for 7 more years and farmed at the same time. Charlie retired from farming in 1986. He was a former member of the Elkton Evangelical United Brethren Church. During his retirement years, he could be found fishing on the bay in a boat in the summer and on the ice in the winter. It was easy to tell that he still enjoyed working in the soil by the oversized garden he planted each year. Surviving are his wife, Grace; his children, Linda Wetter of Yale, Sally Sweeney and her husband Brian of Ubly, Leonard Young of Flint, Edward Young, Elaine Long and her husband Don, Robert Young and Ronald Young, all of Bad Axe; 13 grandchildren: Janice, Paula, Roger, Sarah, Eddie, Imagene, Leonard, Jason, Sylinda, Steven, Cari, Robbie and Matthew; two great granddaughters: McKayla and Isabella and his brother, Milton Young and his wife Marge. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Harry Wetter, two brothers, Harold and Don Young and his sister, Ruth Morgan. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 12, 2002, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. Rev. Jerry Sutton, pastor of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Elkton. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and after 10 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. If unable to attend, you may sign the guest book at www.CFCelkton.com Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.