

Hutchinson, Orval C.

Orval C. Hutchinson, 91, of Cass City died Thursday, April 9, 2009 in Tendercare Nursing Facility. He was born April 12, 1917 in Gagetown to Ezra and Etta (Poole) Hutchinson. He married Gladys Marie Willard on Feb. 8, 1938. She died Feb. 27, 1965. He later married Ada A. Deering on April 30, 1966 in Cass City. She died Jan. 5, 2009.

Orval drove a fuel oil truck for Mac and Leo for several years before a long career as mechanic and then salesman for Auten Motor Sales. He later worked for Walbro, retiring after 10 years. Orval was a longtime member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. In his younger years, Orval was an avid bowler. He raised, pulled and showed pulling horses. At one time, he was an avid pheasant hunter and enjoyed deer hunting, especially with his friend, Richard.

Orval is survived by his children, Ann Marie Erlenbeck of Burney, Calif., Gary (Jeanine) Hutchinson of Saginaw, Robert Hutchinson of Cass City; grandchildren, Kelly (Wally) Estes, Leigh Ann (Craig) Huang, M.D., Shawn Marie (Doug) Scott, Melissa (Brant) Arendts, Dave (Allison) Hutchinson, Rick (Kathy) Soubliere of Howell; 15 great-grandchildren; brother, Alvin (Barb) Hutchinson of Cass City; special friends, Richard and Pat Easton of Cass City; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four infant sisters; and his grandson, Michael Hutchinson. Funeral service conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009 in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Gerald Meyer officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.