

Hass, Alvin

Alvin H. Hass, 81, of Verona Township, died Wednesday, December 17, 2003, at Scheurer Hospital, Long Term Care, in Pigeon. He was born August 12, 1922 in Bad Axe, son of the late Gustav A. and Bertha (Kernsprecht) Hass. He married Doris Clark on July 28, 1945. She preceded him in death on December 15, 1990. Mr. Hass was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. He was a farmer for more than 60 years, first as a dairy farmer and then raising beef cattle. He enjoyed gardening and traveling, playing euchre and visiting with family and friends. He played the harmonica and enjoyed raising poultry as a hobby. Alvin is survived by two sons, Gregory Hass and his wife, Kathleen, of Bad Axe, Brian Hass and his wife, Arlene, of Bad Axe; four daughters, Alvina Bebertz and her husband, Dan, of Reese, Sharon Graunke, of Bad Axe, Karen Newberg and her husband, Eric, of Midland, Suzanne Southworth and her husband, Charles, of Ithaca; three brothers, Arthur Hass, of Redford Township, Henry Hass and his wife, Edna, of Bad Axe, Walter Hass and his wife, Helen, of Bad Axe; two sisters, Ann Turner and her husband, William, of Traverse City, Dorothy Maschke and her husband, Verne, of Bad Axe; sister-in-law, Kathleen Hass, of Kinde; ten grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Albert A. Hass; and one sister, Caroline Moore. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 19, 2003, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. Kenneth Lueke will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 until 11 a.m. on Friday at the church. Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church Building Fund or the Alzheimer's Association.