

## **Yonke, Edwin**

Edwin C. (Clunker) Yonke, 79, longtime Unionville farmer and owner of Ed's Bar, died Tuesday morning, March 21, 2000, at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born Jan. 26, 1921, in Unionville, son of the late Edward and Regina Yonke. He was united in marriage to Virginia Hessler in 1982 in Unionville. Ed farmed in the Unionville area for many years and owned and operated Ed's Bar for 45 years before retiring two years ago due to ill health. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville. He also was an avid woodworker. Surviving are his wife, Virginia Yonke, of Unionville; stepchildren, Bruce and Pam Hessler of Mount Clemens, Burt Hessler of Unionville, Bryan and Karen Hessler of Warren, Robert and Cheryl Hessler of Clarkston, Victoria and Joseph Trischler of Akron, Brett and Sigi Hessler of West Germany, Kathy Hudson of Pigeon, and Barry Marshall of Frankenmuth; 15 step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; a brother, William Yonke and his wife, Nona, of Unionville; two nephews; and one niece. He was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, March 24, 2000, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville. The Rev. Michael Allen will officiate with burial in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery in Bach. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. today, and noon to 9 p.m. Thursday at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, A.C.W. Ambulance Fund, United Hospice of Marlette or the charity of the donor's choice.