

Clark, Bruce R.

Bruce Raymond Clark, 76, lifelong resident of Elkton, passed away on Friday, May 7, 2004, after an extended illness. Bruce was born to William and Irena (Witherspoon) Clark on July 6, 1927 in Macomb County, Van Dyke, Michigan. He was baptized at Calvary Lutheran Church in Van Dyke. His confirmation took place at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde on April 6, 1941. He married Ruth M. Klemp on September 1, 1951 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope. Bruce was a self-employed farmer and carpenter for numerous years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde, serving as an elder and usher for many years. He enjoyed ice-fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. Bruce is survived by his beloved wife, Ruth; eight sons, Gary and his wife, Diane, of Sebawaing, Donnie and his wife, Carol, of Harbor Beach, Larry and his wife, Karen, of Filion, Mark and his wife, Donna, of Elkton, Randall, of Harrison Township, Kenneth and his wife, Diane, of Bad Axe, Dale and his wife, Tracy, of Caseville, Ricky, of Elkton, and his friend, Kim, of Harbor Beach; two brothers, Lester, of Caseville and Melvern, of Lake. Bruce was the grandfather of 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Sharon Eissinger, Buelah Hass, Doris Hass and Wilma Clark; three brothers, Arthur, Merlin and Eldon. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2004, at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde. The Rev. David Putz, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from noon to 1 p.m. on Monday at the church. A tribute to Bruce also may be viewed at www.macalpine.yourtribute.com/BruceClark. Memorials may be offered to the St. Peter's Lutheran Church or to the Family Discretionary Fund.