

Starr, Raymond

Raymond W. Starr, 76, of Cass City died Monday, April 8, 2002, in Tendercare Nursing Facility in Cass City. He was born May 29, 1925, at home in Austin Township to Clinton and Ida (Clark) Starr. He continued to live in the same house his entire life. He married Velma P. Thomas on July 27, 1951, in Merrill Brethren in Christ Church. Raymond was a dairy farmer for many years until 1975 when he began to raise beef cattle until 1995. He worked as a janitor for General Cable for more than 10 years. Raymond was a very active member of Mooretown Brethren in Christ Church serving over the years in positions from superintendent to greeter. He designed and made many beautiful quilts. Raymond is survived by his wife, Velma; his daughter Darlene Kay Evans and her husband, David, of Brookhaven, Pa.; grandsons Tyler Dykes, Zackary Dykes and Jordon Dykes; sisters Phyllis Miller and her husband, Lawrence, of Beaverton and Marian Cisco of Palmyra, Pa.; brother John Starr and his wife, Georgia, of Santa Anna, Calif.; sisters-in-law Norma Starr of Sandusky and Jean Starr of Macomb Township; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Ronnie Ray, in 1952; an infant daughter, Clara Ida, in 1957; and brothers Randall and Harold Starr. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2002, at Mooretown Brethren in Christ Church with Pastor Jay Sheats officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City. Pallbearers will be Charles Starr, LaVerne Starr, Lowell Starr, David Evans, Zachary Dykes and Allan Rohrer. Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City, and 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to Mooretown Brethren in Christ Church or to the Gideons.