

Ferdinand A. Finkel



FERDINAND A. FINKEL, age 94 of Bad Axe, formerly of Port Hope, passed away Sunday, October 2, 2011 at Meadow Lane Assisted Living in Bad Axe. He was born on January 8, 1917 to the late Leopold and Ida (Timreck) Finkel. He and Erna Rink were united in marriage on September 21, 1940 in St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope. Ferdinand was a retired Bloomfield Township Farmer. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and the Port Hope Retirees. He enjoyed bowling and playing cards, and being part of many euchre clubs. Ferdinand also enjoyed traveling to Florida for several years. He is survived by his wife Erna Finkel of Bad Axe, daughter Jeanette Ziel and her husband Hank of Port Austin, grandchildren: Mark Ziel, Chad Jae Ziel and his wife Su Na Ha, Michelle Ziel Gayari and her husband Steve, and Crystal Ziel, and great grandchildren: Hanna Storm Ziel, Shawn Steven Gayari and Kyle Timothy Gayari, sister Alvenia Scherret of Warren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son David Finkel in 1970, brother Harry Finkel, and sisters: Lydia Secord, Clara Snare, Elsie Finkel and Martha Nocolia. Funeral Services for Ferdinand will be Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 1 pm at St. John Lutheran Church, with Rev. Greg Eilers officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation for Ferdinand will be Tuesday, from 1-9 pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Wednesday will be in the church, beginning at 12 noon until time of services at 1 pm. A scripture service will take place at 7:30 pm in the funeral home on Tuesday. Memorials may be given to St. John Lutheran Church.