

Kretzschmer, Homer

Homer L. "Goose" Kretzschmer, 83, of Owendale passed away Friday Feb. 25, 2000 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. He was born in Brookfield Township on Oct. 6, 1916, the son of the late William F. and Mary Jane (Thompson) Kretzschmer. On Sept. 21, 1941, he was united in marriage to Beulah V. Kain at the Methodist Church in Grant Township. She survives him. Mr. Kretzschmer graduated from Owendale High School in 1935. He farmed in Huron County throughout his high school career, retiring in 1980. From 1934 to 1980, he also owned and operated Kretzschmer Electric. He was a life member of the Cass City F&AM Tyler Lodge No. 317. From 1935-1999, he was active with the Owendale Fire Department and received the President's Award from the Huron County Firefighters Association in 1995. Mr. Kretzschmer was a member of the Owendale United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Beulah, to whom he was married for more than 58 years; a daughter, Marsha J. Kretzschmer of Bay City; a son, Alan W. Kretzschmer and his wife, Brenda, of Owendale; two grandchildren, Karen and "hired-man" Kendall; a sister, Harriet Emery and her husband, Norman, of Florida; three sisters-in-law, Rosella, Elizabeth and Carol Kretzschmer; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Alta Lucille Kretzschmer; three sisters, Alice Alexander, Bernadine Good and Alta Kretzschmer; five brothers, Russell, Rolland, Rolla, Lloyd and William. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, at the Owendale United Methodist Church, with Rev. Alice Sheffield, pastor officiating. The Masonic Service will be at 3 p.m. and the Fireman's Service will be at 7 p.m. today at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home. Burial will be in Grant Township Cemetery. Visitation is from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and 1 p.m. until the time of the service Monday. Memorials may be made to the Owendale United Methodist Church, the Owendale Fire Department or the charity of the donor's choice.