

LAWRENCE P. O'CONNELL

1921 - 1984

Lawrence P. O'Connell, age 63, of Brookfield Township, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 12 at Hills & Dales Hospital, Cass City.

He was born Dec. 1, 1921 in Owendale, son of the late Cornelius and Lydia (Rothe) O'Connell. On Nov. 24, 1945 he was united in marriage to Irene H. Katnik in Gagetown.

Mr. O'Connell is survived by his wife Irene H.; one son, Michael J., Naples, Maine; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Haug, Port Huron, Mrs. Margaret Felix, Pontiac, Mrs. Eleanor Burt, Pontiac, and Mrs. Florence Weir, Berkley; two brothers, Leo O'Connell, Owendale, and Robert O'Connell, Bloomfield Hills. Several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15 at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. Rev. Fr. Julius Spleet officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.