

Rhodes, Milton

Milton Devere Rhodes, 81, was received in the arms of his Lord Thursday, August 18, 2005, at his home. Milton was born October 14, 1923 at home in Unionville to Clyde Oliver Rhodes and Edna Belle Wright Van Wagoner Rhodes. Milton married Leora Faye Town on September 30, 1950. He was a farmer for most of his life. He also worked at the State of Michigan Caro Regional Center for 25 years. He was also a licensed builder for many years. He loved working in his garden and sharing his produce with his many friends. He was a lifelong member of Colwood United Brethren Church. He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Leora Faye Rhodes; six children, Barbara Rhodes Maxwell, Shirley and Richard Tuckey, Donna Rhodes, Debra Rhodes Lowe, Charles and Jeanne Rhodes, Clyde and Lynn Rhodes; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Loretta Thane, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, seven brothers and five sisters. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 22, 2005, at the Colwood United Brethren in Christ Church. Pastors Phil Whipple and Rocky Spear will officiate. Burial will be at Ellington Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Collon Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Colwood United Brethren in Christ Church, the Hospice of Hope or the Gideons. Friends and family can share thoughts and memories at www.collonfuneralhome.com.