

Richardson, Clifford

Mr. Clifford "Pete" S. Richardson, 86, of Port Charlotte, Fla., formerly of Ubly, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2002, in the Charlotte Regional Medical Center in Punta Gorda, Fla. He was born July 25, 1915, in Traverse City, son of the late Carl and Florence (Page) Richardson. He married Rose Bays on Dec. 22, 1943, in Ypsilanti. She preceded him in death on April 2, 1988. He married Elsie Scott in October 1989 at the Ubly Presbyterian Church. Mr. Richardson graduated from a country school in Traverse City. He farmed in Traverse City and in the Ubly area. He was a delivery man for Carl Stank Oil and Coal and a driver for John Nugent Used Cars in Ubly. He worked 26 years at Thumb Electric Co. as a power plant operator, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the Ubly Presbyterian Church for many years. He enjoyed gardening, walking, bicycling and visiting with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Elsie Richardson of Port Charlotte; one daughter, Brenda Osentoski and her husband, Marshel, of Ubly; two sons, Carl Richardson and his wife, Lana, of Allen Park and Gary Richardson and his wife, Susie, of Port Charlotte, Fla.; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marie Ritola of Traverse City and Laura Meredith of Traverse City; and two sisters-in-law, Ann Richardson of Bad Axe and Lillie Reed of Kentucky. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Florence Jean; one stepdaughter, Anna Dee; and one brother, Walter Richardson. Funeral services will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2002, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Mr. Huber Howell of the Ubly Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery in the spring. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.