

Brock, William G.

William Gordon Brock, 77, of Deckerville, passed away in his home after a long illness on Feb. 27, 2009.

Gordon was born on Aug. 10, 1931 to Claude I. and Charlotte A. (Halliday) Brock in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 51 years, Barbara (Siegel); his four children, Kathy (Bill) Meneghin of Croswell, Ken (Susan) Brock of Novi, Carrie (Dave) Arndt and Helen (John) Kennedy of Deckerville; seven grandchildren, Beth (Nick) Gornowich of Harbor Beach, Renee (Scott) Stacer of Ruth, Jonathon (Tina) Block, Kathryn Kennedy of Deckerville, Amy (Kyle O'Connor) Arndt of Ubly, Eric Kennedy of Deckerville, and Ian Brock of Novi; three great-grandchildren, Nichole and Lily Gornowich of Harbor Beach, Abigail Block of Deckerville; sisters, Ruth (Bill) Pulley of Owosso, Millie (Jim) Saylor of Birmingham, Mary Lisk of Lansing; and brother, Fred Brock of Corunna.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Jason Block; and brother-in-law, Steve Lisk. Widely known were Gordon's twinkling eyes, love of family, farming, "imaginative" jokes, and mechanical interest. He enjoyed aviation and was a private pilot for many years. His pride and joy was a 1952 John Deere R purchased new in 1951 and held to this day.

A private family gathering preceded cremation. An informal Celebration of Gordon's life will be conducted at the Delaware Township Hall, 7979 Maple Grove Minden City, MI 48427 from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2009.

The family is asking memorials to be made to Home & Hospice Advantage, 5986 E Cass City Rd, Cass City, MI 48726 or Friends of The Thumb Octagon Barn, PO Box 145, Gagetown, MI 48735.