

Young, Clayton R.

Clayton R. Young, 76, of Elkton died Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, Fla. following a long illness. He was born Dec. 14, 1925 in Chandler Township at the home of his parents, the late Arthur and Minnie (Bell) Young. He attended and graduated from the Farver School near their home. Clayton served in the Army Air Force during World War II, returning home in 1945. On April 4, 1946, he was united in marriage to Helen L. Damm at the Pigeon United Methodist Church. They lived and farmed in Oliver Township all their married lives. They started traveling to Florida after harvest in the late 1970s for a few weeks at a time. After retiring in 1987, they began spending their winters there. He was a member of Evangel Life Assembly of God Church in Bad Axe, and in Florida he attended the Sun-N-Fun Community Church in Sarasota. Clayton enjoyed his retirement pursuing his interests and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Surviving are his wife, Helen; his daughter, Patricia Hundersmark and her husband, Fred, of Pigeon; three grandchildren, Todd, Chad and Stacy; sister, Audrey McBride and her husband, Bob, of Mt. Morris; brother, John Young and his wife, Pat, of Harbor Beach; sister-in-law, Daphne Young of Caro; several nieces and nephews and many friends. Preceding him in death were two brothers, George Young and his wife, Rhea, and Gordon Young; and his sister, Betty Levenski. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. The Rev. Robert Smith, pastor of the Evangel Life Assembly of God Church, will officiate with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery in Pigeon. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to his church here or in Florida. You may sign the guest book at www.CFCelkton.com.