

Keinathm, Arnold R.

Arnold R. Keinath, 79, of Deckerville, passed away on November 11, 2004, in Sarasota, Florida. He was born September 13, 1925 in Richville, the son of the late Martin and Agnes (Palmereuter) Keinath. On May 20, 1948, Arnold and Lois (Ortner) were married. They were life partners in marriage and on the family farm. They have enjoyed winters in Florida. Arnold farmed all his life. He loved to polka dance and did so every chance he got. The Keinaths are members of Peace Lutheran Church in Sandusky, and associate members at Concordia Lutheran in Sarasota. Mr. Keinath is survived by his wife, Lois; one son, Gerald and his wife, Merlann, of Deckerville; two daughters, Ms. Susan Thayer, of San Diego, and Sally Tobi and her husband, Doug, of Port Sanilac; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ester Haubenstricker and her husband, Wallace, of Frankenmuth, and Mrs. Marilyn Aldrich and her husband, Charles, of Sandusky; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Arlene Aven. Funeral services to celebrate the life of Arnold Keinath will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2004, in Peace Lutheran Church. Pastor Richard Tino will officiate with burial in the Downing Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday in the Apsey Funeral Home of Deckerville, and from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the church on Wednesday. Memorials may be given to the Peace Lutheran Church, Deckerville Community Hospital or United Hospice.