

Thomas, Harold A.

Harold A. Thomas, 70, of Grant Township, died Wednesday morning, November 17, 2004, at his home while under hospice care. He was born October 30, 1934 at the home of his parents, the late Johnie and Eva (Robarts) Thomas in Grant Township. On January 21, 1956, he was united in marriage to Margit Tordai at the Grand Methodist Church. Harold was employed at Cass City Manufacturing for a time, he milked cows on the Henry Drettman farm for six years and worked part time at Michigan Sugar before they moved to Flint. There he began working at GM Buick. A short time later they moved to Clio where they remained until retiring in 1995 with 31 years of service. That same year, they moved back to Grant Township. He was fascinated with horses and followed the harness races around the state. Harold also enjoyed gardening and took an active part in driving the Amish to get their supplies. Surviving are his wife, Margit; two sons, James Thomas and his wife, Vickie, of Flint, and Gary Thomas, of Bad Axe; two grandchildren, Alyssa and John Thomas, of Flint; a sister, Vernita Nimtz and her husband, Walter, of Sebawaing; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2004, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, where friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday and after 10 a.m. on Saturday. Burial will be in the Grant Township Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Heartland Hospice. Friends may sign the guest book at www.cfcElkton.com.