

Kohl, Kenneth E.

Kenneth E. "Red" Kohl, 87, of Whittemore and formerly of Bay Port, passed away Friday, January 26, 2007. He was born April 9, 1919 in Bay Port, son of the late Henry and Fannie (Steckley) Kohl. He graduated from the Quarry School. On March 28, 1943, he was united in marriage to Ruth V. Conger in Bay Port. She preceded him in death on January 2, 1981. Mr. Kohl worked as a manager for Agrico Fertilizer Company in Pigeon for many years retiring in the early 1980s. He enjoyed yard work, gardening and visiting with family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He liked polka music, playing cards, deer hunting and traveling to northern Michigan. More recently, he enjoyed visiting the trailer near Pigeon. He was a member of the Community of Christ in Bay Port. His survivors include two daughters, Ruth Ann (George "Pat") Kelly, of Clarkston, and Kathy (Clare) Swartzendruber, of Bay Port; five grandchildren, Thomas Kelly and his special friend, Nancy, Stacie and Arick Schweitzer, Timothy and Tracey Kelly, Jeffrey and Tiffany Swartzendruber and Shawn and Laura Swartzendruber; two great grandchildren, Tristan Kelly and Thomas Kelly Jr.; four sisters, Vera Deering, of Cass City, Stella Arthur, of Texas, Dorothy (Bill) Roe, of Pigeon, and Florence (Ernest) Haag, of Flint; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Roland, Bob, Floyd, Walt and Henry; and two sisters, Helen and Goldie. A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2007, at the Bay Port Community of Christ, with Elder Ervin Haley and Elder Terry Brown officiating. Memorials may be directed to the Bay Port Community of Christ. Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, conducted the arrangements.