

Wightman, Newell S.

Newell S. Wightman, 93, resident of Country Bay Village died Saturday, May 7, 2005, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. Mr. Wightman was born September 2, 1911 in Caseville. He was the son of the late Willard and Katherine (Fisher) Wightman. Newell and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Osborne were united in marriage on February 29, 1936 in Chandler Township. Mrs. Wightman preceded her husband in death on November 17, 1982. Mr. Wightman later was united in marriage to Clara (Gotts) Faupel on July 27, 1985 at the Elkton Missionary Church. Newell was an active member of the Elkton Missionary Church. He made his home in Chandler Township, where he farmed for many years. He enjoyed the outdoors, ice fishing, riding his motorcycle and repairing small engines. He loved and enjoyed being with his grandchildren, was an avid reader especially of poetry and also wrote a number of poems. He is survived by his wife, Clara; one daughter, Ann Everett and her husband, Carl, of Clarkston; two grandchildren, Christopher and his wife, Dr. Kari Everett, of Oxford, and Juli Nimer and her husband, Steve, of Walled Lake; five great-grandchildren, Keegan, Cassidy, Annie, Devon, and Caleb; one brother, Bradley Wightman, of Alma; three step-sons, Dr. D. William Faupel and his wife, Bonnie, of Washington D.C., Dr. Charles Faupel and his wife, Martha, of Auburn, Alabama, and Donald Faupel and his wife, Barbara, of Bad Axe; five step-grandchildren, Jennifer E. Ewing and her husband, Chad, Alison Faupel and her husband, Joey Fones, Christina Faupel, David Faupel, and Kevin Faupel; one step-brother-in-law, William Gotts and his wife, Donna, of Caseville; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Wightman is preceded in death by his brothers, Lloyd, Lewis George, and Edward; and one sister, Virginia Hoffman. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Reginold P. Courliss, pastor of Elkton Missionary Church and the Rev. Larry R. Salsburey, pastor of Grace Community Missionary Church in Bad Axe, will officiate. Burial will take place at Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday. An expression of sympathy may be offered to the Elkton Missionary Church or to the Bible Literature International.