

Haas, Herbert

Herbert J. Haas, 93, of Port Austin passed away on Monday, March 4, 2002, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe following a short illness. He was born on May 2, 1908, in Dwight Township, son of the late Otto and Augusta (Iseler) Hass. He married Frieda Kaufmann on Oct. 10, 1935, in Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit. She preceded him in death on May 15, 1992. Mr. Haas was raised on a farm in Dwight Township, and worked for General Motors Corp. in Detroit for 15 years. He went to night school to receive his electrical license in 1937. He returned to farming in Huron Township in 1942. He also worked as an electrician at the U.S. Air Force Station in Port Austin until he retired in 1973 after 21 years of service. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach. He is survived by one daughter, Ellen Schroeder and her husband, the Rev. Theodore Schroeder, of Schaumburg, Ill.; four sons, Herbert W. Haas and his wife, Sandra, of Grand Rapids, William Haas of Port Austin, Donald Haas and his wife, Jane, of Arnold, Mo., and Art Haas of Port Austin; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Edward Hass; and three sisters, Gertrude Koth, Emma Hass and Esther Shubel. Services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, March 8, 2002, at Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach. The Rev. Mark Girardin will officiate. Burial will be in Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach. A prayer service will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, and 10 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the church. Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church. Mr. Haas' confirmation and favorite verse was, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things." Philippians 4:8 NIV. May you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and the blessings of God are with you.