

Liedke, Orville J.

Orville J. Liedke, 68, of Elkton, died Friday morning, July 2, 2004, at Covenant Cooper, Saginaw. He was born on November 17, 1935 in Harbor Beach to the late John and Lydia (Weiss) Liedke. On April 16, 1966, he was united in marriage to Beverly Ann Vahovick at the Zion Lutheran Church, Harbor Beach, and made their home in Elkton. Orville loved to walk; he walked all over Elkton daily. He made a pilgrimage north to walk the Mackinac Bridge 10 years in a row on Labor Day. Orville had worked at Active Industries in Elkton on production, retiring in 1973 for health reasons. Orville was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, and enjoyed fishing both winter and summer, painting pictures and baking bread for the neighbors. Surviving are his wife, Beverly; his brother and sister-in-law, John and Ann Liedke, of Merritt Island, Florida; and many nieces and nephews. Two sisters, Viola Liedke and Winona Carr, preceded him in death. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville. The Rev. Lee Wenskay, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. A scripture service will be conducted at 7 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, where friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be given to his church. Those unable to attend may sign the guest book at www.cfcElkton.com.