

HENRY B. DIEBEL

1892 - 1990

Henry B. Diebel, age 97 of Oliver Township, passed away Thursday, March 8 at Tendercare Nursing Center, Cass City. He was born Sept. 26, 1892 in Baden, Ontario, Canada, son of the late John and Christina (Buck) Diebel. He married Viola Rothfuss on April 4, 1920 in Kilmanagh. She preceded him in death on June 9, 1973.

Mr. Diebel moved to Oliver Township from Canada in 1900 with his parents. He farmed for many years in Oliver Township and was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Clayton (Fern) Diebel and David (Jackie) Diebel, both of Elkton, William (Marilyn) Diebel, Sebewaing and Gerald (Sharon) Diebel, Owendale; seven daughters, Mildred Dietzel, Pigeon, Ruth (Ray) Heckroth, Caseville, Arlene (Robert) Carroll, Cocoa, Fla., Annabelle (Richard) Ort, Brighton, Doris (William) Webb, Leland, Mary (Jack) Hale, Sunnyside, Wash. and Jean (William) Keiser, Northville; 40 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren and one brother, Clarence Diebel, Gagetown.

He was preceded in death by one son, Leland Diebel, five sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 12 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim James, pastor, officiated with burial in the Colfax Township Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels.

Memorials may be considered to the Elkton United Methodist Church.