

WILMER A. GETTEL

1921 - 1996

Wilmer A. Gettel, 74 of Delord, passed away suddenly Saturday, April 20 in Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Mr. Gettel was born Dec. 17, 1921 in Owendale the son of John and Katherine (Schnapp) Gettel and had been a lifelong area resident.

He was united in marriage to Irene H. Gage Oct. 3, 1970 in Cass City. He farmed for many years and was employed at Evans Products in Gagatown for over 19 years, a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Cass City Gun Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a lifetime member of Sebawing Sportsman's Club.

He is survived by his wife, Irene and children, Susan K. (Joseph) Lizon of Ortonville; Daniel R. of Saginaw and Richard L. of Essexville; grandchildren, Christopher and Anna Lizon; stepchildren, William (Susan) Gage of Cass City, Gerald F. of Pensacola, FL, Robert M. of North Branch; six stepgrandchildren; sisters, Erna (Harold) Stang of Sebawing, Vernita (Carlton) Curney of Sebawing, Esther (Kenneth) Ainsworth of Denver, and Dorothy Burns of Saginaw and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Gettel was preceded in death by four brothers, Roland, Harold, Gerhardt and Donald Gettel.

Funeral service was held 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 24 at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Gerald A. Meyer officiating and burial in Novesta Township Cemetery.