

Klaus, Harold

Harold Leon Klaus, 86, of Midland, and former lifetime resident of the Forestville area, went home to the Lord on Saturday, April 13, 2002. He was born in Minden City on July 4, 1915, youngest of 13 children. Harold graduated from Deckerville High School, and on March 10, 1951, he married the former Ruth Fagan at Trinity Lutheran Church, Forestville. He was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a lifelong farmer in the Forestville area. He moved to Midland in 2001. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ruth; six children, Susan Hoffman and her husband, Henry, of Petoskey, Sally Allen of Fort Wayne, Ind., Lee Klaus and his wife, Joyce, of Roanoke, Ind., Linda Frasier and her husband, Richard, of Port Huron, Jackie Maxwell of Midland, and Timothy Klaus and his wife, Trenie, of Bay City; grandchildren, Kyle and Tim Hoffman; Matthew Klaus and his wife, Jessica; Stacey Kuster and her husband, Brent; Scott Klaus; Trevor and Brendon Allen; Chad Frasier, and Austin Maxwell; sister, Helen McGillis; sister-in-law, Winnie Klaus, both of Frankenmuth; and many special nieces and nephews. Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Anna (Lietke) Klaus; 11 brothers and sisters. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Forestville. Rev. Richard Wilson will officiate. Memorials may be offered to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Forestville or Mid-Michigan Hospice, Midland. Local arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Directors, Midland.