

WILLIAM J. DINKEL

1891-1978

William J. Dinkel, age 87, of 2538 Shebeon Road, Kilmanagh, died Sunday, July 23 at his home following a lingering illness.

He was born June 25, 1891 in Winsor Township to Fredrick and Karoline (Kohr) Dinkel. On Sept. 29, 1915, he and Hulda Werschky were united in marriage in Kilmanagh. He was a retired crane operator at the Wallace Stone Co., and was a member of Bay Port United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Hulda; three daughters, Mrs. John (Wilma) Descho of Harrison, Mrs. Alex (Nelda) Malpass of Midland and Mrs. M.J. (Doris) Pope of Bay City; five sons, Edgar of Sebewaing, Robert of Missississippi, Raymond and Loren, both of Midland and Kenneth of Cadillac; one sister, Mrs. Mary Voss of Bay Port; 20 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great granchild. One brother, Christian, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Woldt, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 26, at the Dinkel Funeral Home of Sebewaing. Rev. Richard Andrus of Bay Port United Methodist Church officiated, with entombment at the Oakwood Mausoleum in Saginaw.