Winchester, Carlton

Carlton D. Winchester, 83, of Gagetown, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003, after a long illness, at Tendercare Nursing Facility in Cass City. He was born July 15, 1920 at home in Elmwood Township, Gagetown, to Carl L. and Jessie (Andrews) Winchester. Carlton never married. Carlton graduated from the Frenchtown School. He was a crop farmer. He loved gospel music. Carlton enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and making candy. Carlton is survived by his brothers: William Winchester, of Gagetown, Gerald Winchester and his wife, Betty, of Gagetown; sisters: Gwendolyn Sommers, of Bad Axe, June Farnum and her husband, Willis, of Owendale; brother-in-law, John Lorenz; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters: Althea Lorenz, Norma Fournier, Beulah Hobart, Jane Hudson and an infant sister, Margaret; brothers: C.L. Winchester, James Winchester and John Winchester. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 4, 2003, in Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City with Pastor R. Bryan Crampton, of Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene.