

Loss, Arnold

Mr. Arnold Carl Loss, 85, of Harbor Beach and formerly of Minden City, died Sunday, April 18, 2004, at Autumnwood of Deckerville after a short illness. He was born August 31, 1918 in Minden City, son of the late William Carl and Martha (Wendt) Loss. He married Eva Winifred Bustin on September 13, 1958 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Forestville. She preceded him in death on December 17, 1978. Arnold completed 8th grade at Linwood Country School. He farmed and also was employed at Farmers Elevator in Minden City for over 50 years. He was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Forestville. He was an usher for 66 years and was on the Board of Finance. Mr. Loss played softball for the Trinity Lutheran Church teams and was on the Bisnock Hardware Team. He enjoyed bowling for over 50 years on the Minden City Monday and Tuesday Night Bowling Leagues for various teams including the Farmers Elevator. Arnold enjoyed working at the Crowell Flea market and spending time listening to the Detroit Tigers, as he was an avid baseball fan. He loved most of all spending time with his grandchildren, his family and all his many friends and relatives. He is survived by one son, Walter "Skip" Loss and his wife, Katie, of Ruth; one step-daughter, Phyllis Whitney and her husband, Roger, of Ypsilanti; six grandchildren, Josh, Thomas, Lucas, and Kate Loss, Theresa Whitney and Michele Barnhardt; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy and Walter Loss; and two sisters-in-law, Esther and Vicky Loss. A funeral service for Arnold Loss will be 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Trinity Lutheran Church of Forestville. Pastor Richard G. Wilson, of Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:30 today, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Smigielski Funeral Home, Cass Ave., Minden City.