

## **Herford, Edwin**

Edwin "Ed" Herford Jr., 78, of Elkton, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. He was born on June 23, 1922, at the home of his parents, the late Edwin and Frieda (Eichler) Herford Sr. in Oliver Township. On May 26, 1945, he was united in marriage to Marlene Burgess in Elkton. She preceded him in death on Oct. 25, 1996. On June 16, 2000, he married Grace McPhee in Elkton. Ed lived in Oliver Township all his life and worked the Edmar Farm north of Elkton. He started Edmar Excavating in 1972, and continued that business until his health failed last year. He was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church and the Shady Lane Farm Bureau. He is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons, Dennis Herford and his wife, Beverly, and Don Herford and his wife, Ann, of Elkton; two daughters, Donna Steinman and Dawn Jahr and her husband, Stu, of Bay City; seven grandchildren, Christine, Rob, Shannon, Josh, Hayley, Heather and Zach; three great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Alexandra and Annie. He was preceded in death by his brother, Welland Herford. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Peter Crawford, pastor, will officiate with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery in Pigeon. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be given to Elkton United Methodist Church or Huron Memorial Hospice.