

Wichert, Alford

Alford E. Wichert, 90, of Bay Port, died Saturday afternoon, November 22, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. He was born November 19, 1913, at the home of his parents, the late Edwin and Matilda (Radloff) Wichert in the Quarry near Bay Port. Al grew up at the quarry, where he worked on the quarry farm and in the quarry in his youth. In 1941, he joined the U.S. Army and fought for his country five years during World War II in the Aleutian Islands and Okinawa. On his return, he went back to the quarry for a time before taking a position with Kuhl Construction in Sebewaing, retiring in 1976. On June 26, 1953, he was united in marriage to Helen E. Farver at the Elkton Methodist Church. She preceded him in death on August 14, 2002. He was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church and the Tip of the Thumb VFW Post 2236, Pigeon. Surviving are two sons, Tom Wichert, of Elkton and his friend, Mary Fritch, and Jim Wichert and his wife, Bev, of Sandusky; six grandchildren, Heather, Terry, Chris, Zach, Ashley and Elizabeth; two great-granddaughters, Elyse and Sydney; sisters-in-law, Lena Wichert, of Pigeon, Flossie Maynard, of Pinnebog, Luella Connors, of Filion, and Ulla Snider, of Elkton; brothers-in-law, Floyd Farver, Henry Farver and his wife, Marguerite, of Elkton, and Clifford Farver and his wife, Mary, of Oak Beach. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2003, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Pete Crawford, pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 tonight, 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and after 1 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be given to the church or the Huron County Medical Care Facility. Friends may sign the guest book at www.CFCelkton.com.