

FRANK GRASSEL

1918 - 1989

Frank Grassel, age 71, of Owendale, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 19 at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

He was born Aug. 18, 1918 in Winsor Township, son of the late John and Anna (Boesch) Grassel. He married Violet E. (Rogers) Kuhl on June 10, 1967 in Wayne.

Mr. Grassel attended the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene and was employed at Active Industries, Elkton, as a metal finisher for 24 years. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Violet, Owendale; three daughters, Genna Grassel, at home, Pamela Grassel, Allma and Ms. Penny Loew, Westland; two sons, Michael Grassel, St. Louis and James Grassel, Gaylord; 18 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Donna Wright, Caro; three stepsons, Brian Rogers, Gagetown, Dwayne Rogers, Mt. Pleasant, S.C. and Darryl Rogers, Cave City, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Theresa Bailow, Westland, Mrs. Katherine McCraght, Romulus, Mrs. Burke (Ella) Kenyon, Presque Isle and Mrs. LeMan (Loretta) Smith, Garden City; five brothers, Pater Grassel, Westland, Earl Grassel, Zion, Ill., William Grassel, Flat Rock, Arthur Grassel, Alabama and Melvin Grassel, Vermillion, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Gabany.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 22 at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Thomas A. Humphreys, pastor of Gagetown Church of the Nazarene, officiated, with burial in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given in his memory to the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene