

Guild, Alvin

Alvin Charles Guild, 87, of Cass City, died peacefully Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, in his home. He was born April 15, 1915 at home in the Colwood area of Tuscola County to Oscar and Edith (Smith) Guild. He married Mayme (Mary Caroline) Strickland on Oct. 23, 1935 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on July 23, 1988. Alvin farmed until 1947. He drove a gas truck for Gulf (now Cass City Oil and Gas) and was a gasoline station attendant for a few years. He worked for Cass City Manufacturing and he worked 20 years for General Cable. Alvin visited Mio every two weeks since 1966 while Mayme was alive. He enjoyed fly fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Cass City Gun Club. Alvin is survived by his children, Joyce Schad and her husband, Carter, of Caro, Gerald Guild and Lillian LaPratt of Caro, Linda Bossert and her husband, John, of Cass City; grandchildren, Dale Bradley, Melissa Guild Miller, Jennifer Weissenhorn and her husband, Joe, Gregory Guild and his wife, Bekki, Henry Gere and his wife, Darcy, Dawn Williams and her husband Rodney, Tony Bossert, Kevin Bossert; great-grandchildren, Carissa Davison, Mason Bradley, Jeron Guild O'Kelly, Greyson Guild, Trevor Miller, Chloe Weissenborn, Scott Gere, Travis Gere, Steven Gere, Jennifer Gere, and Loretta Fritz; loving sister and her family, Genevieve Matuszak of Caro. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Helen; brother, 'Stub' Hall; sister, Alice Gordon; great-granddaughters, Sarah Sutton and Amanda Gere. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with Pastor Phil Whipple and Pastor Rocky Spear of Colwood United Brethren in Christ Church officiating. Interment is in Elkland Township in Cass City. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 11 to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.