

Lester L. Fritz

1920 – 1999

Lester Lyle "Les" Fritz, age 79 of Owendale, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, November 22 at home.

He was born on the family farm west of Linkville on October 30, 1920, son of the late Walter and Margaret (Tabar) Fritz. On February 22, 1941 he was united in marriage to Donna Hahn in Bad Axe, and they celebrated their 58th anniversary this year. She survives him.

Mr. Fritz was a farmer all his life, and was employed at Michigan Sugar Company of Sebewaing. He liked to work in his tool shed and enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville, and played on the dart ball team.

Surviving are his wife, Donna, and six children: Sharyn (John D.) Rockefeller and Janice (Garry) McKellar, all of Gagetown, Lester (Mary) Fritz of Cass City, Marcia (Dale) Kunding of Owendale, and Van (Suzanne) Fritz and Lonnie (Bobbi Jo) Fritz, all of Pigeon; 19 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Arlington Fritz of Owendale; and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, with Rev. Ernest C. Wendt, vacancy pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township.

Memorials may be given to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Building Fund.

PALLBEARERS

Roger Fritz
Mark Fritz

Tom Fritz
Lennie Wing

Mike Fritz
Doug Wichert