

Bock, Gerald

Gerald W. A. Bock, 76, of Cass City, died Saturday, June 7, 2003, in Northwood Meadows Dementia Care after a long illness. He was born March 9, 1927 at home in Pigeon to William and Johannah (Gettel) Bock. He married Irva M. Schulz on Oct. 2, 1948 in Linkville. Jerry was a dairy and crop farmer for most of his working life. He served on the Ambulance Board in Tuscola County for many years from its inception. Jerry served as Township Supervisor for Greenleaf Township for 22 years. He and his wife vacationed in Pineallas Park, Fla. for about 30 years. Jerry was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City. Jerry is survived by his wife, Irva; children, Diane Bock, of Cass City, Randy Bock and his wife, Karen, of Ubly, Thomas Bock and his wife, Shari, of Snover, Steven Bock and his wife, Kathy, of Cass City, David Bock and his wife, Shari, of Cass City; grandchildren, Tammy Gugle and her husband, Paul, Jennifer Bock, Jamie Cartwright, Nathan Bock, Jonathan Bock, Matthew Bock, Andrew Bock, Stephanie Bock, Kaitlyn Bock, Payton Bock; great-grandchildren, Jenna, Preston, Kylie and Hannah; sisters, Marion Kumaus, of Pigeon, Vera Kukula and her husband, Chester, of Shelby Township; brothers, Eugene Bock and his wife, Phyllis, of Brookston, Texas, Gordon Bock and his wife, Dee, of Bay City; brothers-in-law, Vernon "Bud" Schulz; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2003, in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City with the Rev. Gerald Meyers officiating. Interment is in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery-Kilmanagh, Sebewaing. Active pallbearers for Mr. Bock are Jonathan, Matthew, Nathan Bock, Paul Gugle, Alan Kumaus and Dennis Schulz; honorary pallbearer is Andrew Bock. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Arrangements are being handled by Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. Memorials may be made to the United Hospice of Marlette or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.