

### **Stephenson, Lawrence**

Lawrence E. Stephenson, 83, died Monday, July 30, 2001. He was born Aug. 27, 1917, in Alcona County, the son of Alexander and Molinda M. (Rifenbark) Stephenson. He married Marie Erbe on Oct. 4, 1975, in Lansing. She preceded him in death in 1996. Lawrence was a member of Grove Bible Church. Survivors include his stepdaughter, Sharon Gregg and her husband, Neil, of Lansing; stepson, Dwight Erbe and his wife, Nancy, of Swartz Creek; sister, Julia McIntyle and her husband, Nevin, of Bad Axe; brother Les Stephenson and his wife, Doris, of Bad Axe; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and special friend Iva Keys. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001, at Grove Bible Church, with Pastor Larry Smith officiating. Burial will be at Washington Cemetery in Carsonville. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Memorials may be given to Grove Bible Church.