

Fisher Sr. George

George S. Fisher Sr., 90, of Cass City died Thursday, March 22, 2001, at Covenant Health Care-Cooper in Saginaw. He was born on April 11, 1910, in Ellington Township to William and Almira (French) Fisher. He married Elizabeth Reitter on Sept. 7, 1935, in Unionville. She died on Sept. 30, 1963. He later married Ruth Hendrick Finkbeiner on May 18, 1968, in Cass City. George worked for the Frutchey Bean Co. in Cass City and New Greenleaf, retiring as manager after 40 years. He was a member of the Cass City First Baptist Church. After retiring, he worked as church janitor for 11 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an avid woodworker. George truly loved his family and enjoyed family gatherings. George is survived by his wife, Ruth; children, George Fisher Jr. and his wife, Norma, of Cass City, Arthur Fisher and his wife, Jean, of Cass City, Carole Ann Hartwick and her husband, Leslie, of Cass City, Kathleen Hartwick and her husband, Charles, of Cass City, Jeanne Shagena and her husband, John, of Cass City; step-children, Donald H. Finkbeiner of Cass City, Eugene Finkbeiner and his wife, Mary, of Sumter, S.C., Larry Finkbeiner and his wife, Sandra, of Caro; 17 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; 21 step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Phoebe Klinkman of Deford; sisters-in-law, Irene Tracy of Cass City, Isabelle Whittenberg of Cass City, Phyllis Kelly and her husband, Sherwell, of New Boston; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandsons, James Fisher and Brent Fisher; great-grandson, Scott A. Fisher; stepson, Timothy Finkbeiner; step-grandson, Clark Finkbeiner; brothers, Jonathon Fisher and Myron Fisher; stepdaughter-in-law, Judith Ann Finkbeiner, brothers-in-law, Arthur Klinkman, Don Whittenberg and Ivan Tracy. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2001, at Cass City First Baptist Church with the Rev. Eric Holmgren officiating. Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery. Honorary and active pallbearers for Mr. Fisher will be his grandsons, Blake Fisher, Christopher Hartwick, George Fisher III, Scott A. Fisher, Larry Fisher, Aaron Fisher, David Fisher, Rick Hartwick, Jeff Hartwick, Eric Hartwick and Joel Shagena. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City and noon to 1 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be made to Cass City First Baptist Church.