

Potts, Miller

Miller H. Potts, 89, of Lincoln Township near Fillion and former resident of Hazel Park, died on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001, at the home of his daughter, Guydeane Kirkpatrick. Miller was born on Oct. 23, 1911, in Bement, Mo. He was the son of the late Guy and Bertha (Daniels) Potts. Miller H. Potts and Miss Francine B. Presson were united in marriage on Nov. 24, 1934. Mrs. Miller preceded her husband in death on Jan. 3, 1995. Miller was employed by the Wallock Lumber Co. in Detroit and was member of the Teamsters Union. After his retirement, he and his wife, Francine, moved to the Fillion area. He was frequently in the company of Jim Jelinek - a Fillion beekeeper - tending his bees. Mr. Potts was a member of the Kinde, Bad Axe and Port Hope senior citizens clubs, the Huron County Farm Bureau. He was a bingo caller. Miller enjoyed visiting with his family and friends, bowling at the Monday Senior Bowling League and spending time at the Sandusky Dance Clubs. Mr. Potts is survived by two daughters, Guydeane Kirkpatrick of Kinde and Constance Brown and her husband, Billy, of Fair Oaks, Texas; seven grandchildren, Dean Kirkpatrick and his wife, Maureen, of Kinde, Ronald Kirkpatrick and his wife, Andrea, of Kinde, Brad Kirkpatrick and his wife, Amy, of Au Gres, Lisa Iden and her husband, Craig, of Kinde, Billy Brown and his wife, Diana, of Lakeland, Fla., Elizabeth Brown of Fair Oaks, Texas and Nicole Brown of Corpus Christi, Texas; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Maude Galightly and her husband, Clarence, of Cahokia, Ill.; two sisters-in-law, Joan Skobel and her husband, Wayne, of DeSota, Ill. and Esther Presson of Olney, Ill.; special friend, Irene Polega of Kinde. Miller was also preceded in death by one brother, Russel Potts. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2001, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel in Kinde. The Rev. Jay Barsaleau, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bad Axe will officiate. Burial will take place in the New River Cemetery. Visitation is from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Huron Memorial Hospice at 1100 South Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413.