

Bensinger, Gordon

Gordon L. Bensinger, 73, of Ubly, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at St. Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw. Gordon was born May 31, 1929 in Bad Axe to the late Frank and Winifred (Hagen) Bensinger. He married Charlene Motz on June 9, 1956 at the Elkton Evangelical United Brethren Church. Gordon graduated from Ubly High School. He served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years. He was an American Breeders Service Tech for over 15 years. He farmed for several years. He owned and operated Buds & Blossoms Flower Shop in Ubly and Cass City for 20 years before retiring in 1997. During his retirement, he was a part time courier for Signature Bank. He was a member of the Blue Jacket Choir. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ubly. He enjoyed gardening, baking homemade bread, western novels and movies, visiting with his farmer friends, and activities with his grandchildren. Gordon is survived by his wife, Charlene, of Ubly; one daughter, Karen Lackowski and her husband, Dan, of Ubly; two grandchildren, Jared and Kara Lackowski, of Ubly; several nieces and nephews. Gordon was preceded in death by four brothers, Clayton, Robert, Bruce and Clancy. Funeral service for Gordon Bensinger will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2003, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Mr. Hubert Howell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ubly, will officiate. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery of Ubly. Visitation will be from 1 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 9:30 until the service time at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.