

Phillips, Robert

Robert L. Phillips, 81, of Peck died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, at his home. He was born on Aug. 24, 1920, in Peck, the son of the late Robert and Ella (Johnston) Phillips. He was a lifelong area resident, farmer and a 1938 graduate of Peck High School. Robert married Olive Davies on March 24, 1945, in Juhl. She died on Nov. 19, 1995, he then married Shirley Dowling on Oct. 19, 1996, in Sandusky. Robert attended the Sandusky Presbyterian Church. He served on the Peck Community School Board for many years. Besides farming, Robert enjoyed water skiing, camping and sailing. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; his daughter, Theresa Fletcher and her husband, Rick, of Bad Axe; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Phillips of Davison; three step-sons, Dan Dowling and his wife, Veronia, of Brown City, Dallas Dowling and his wife, Terri, of White Cloud, Jassen Dowling and his wife, Deanna, of Charlotte; step daughter, Sherry Channel and her husband, Tim, of Tenn.; sister, Leota Jenks of Calif.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and nine step grandchildren. Robert was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Galinis, on Dec. 24, 1981; a son, Ron Phillips on Nov. 8, 1998; and sisters, Ila Hetchler, Mayne Lamson, Ruth Smith. Cremation took place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Sandusky Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mark Morningstar officiating. Interment will be in Elk Township Cemetery. Memorial requests to United Hospice. Arrangements by Marsh Funeral Chapel in Sandusky.