

Pelham Sr., James

James Pelham Sr., 79, of Clarklake, died Monday, May 7, 2007. Mr. Pelham was born July 30, 1927 in Cement City, the son of Charles Wallace and Edna Chloe (Hamman) Pelham. Jim was married to Mary Louise Miller and she preceded him in death on April 27, 1987. He married Rose Ann Smith Wittenburg on February 2, 1990. Mr. Pelham was born, raised and attended high school in Cement City. Mr. Pelham was the first teacher of vocational agriculture in 1954 and left the school to become MSU Huron County Agricultural agent during 1959-60. Mr. Pelham is survived by his son, James Jr. (Mary) Pelham, of Blissfield; daughters, Marsha (Kenneth) Garrison, of Clarklake and Carol (Rick) Coomer, of Portage; stepchildren, Eric (Arlene) Wittenberg, of Cement City, Willis (Sherry) Wittenberg, of Cement City, Mark (Anne) Seifert, of Lake LeAnn, Fern (Charles) Pearson, of Longwood, Florida; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. A healing service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2007, at the Cement City Baptist Church with Pastor Ned Bernstein officiating. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Braun Chapel. Memorial donations may be given to Cement City Baptist Church.