

### **Thompson, Edwin W.**

Edwin W. Thompson, 92, of Deckerville, went to his eternal reward on July 26, 2004. He was born February 25, 1912 in Delaware Township, the son of the late Floyd and Mary (Mahon) Thompson. He married Viola Kursinsky on August 14, 1943. She preceded him in death on November 24, 2003. Together they raised ten children who all survive them. Edwin spent most of his life as a dairy and crop farmer in Delaware Township. He also worked as a carpenter, and some will remember him from Nichol Lumber in Deckerville. In his semi-retirement years, he enjoyed working with his old sawmill. He is survived by seven sons, Michael, Daniel and his wife, Margaret, Steve and his wife, Sharon, Ed and his wife, Kim, all of Deckerville, Tim and his wife, Roseline, of Clarkston, Brian and his wife, Sharlene, of Cass City, and Ben (Michelle Hile), of Snover; three daughters, Mary Kathleen Haight and her husband, Gary, of Tucson, Arizona, Becky Stauffer and her husband, Gary, of Saline, and Anne Kinney and her husband, Tom, of Littleton, Colorado; 31 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Kursinsky, of Sandusky, and Mrs. Marjorie Maurer, of Ruth; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, George Thompson, in 1999; and one great-grandson, Kevin Patrick McKinney in 1991. A memorial service to celebrate the life of Edwin will be on Saturday, July 31, 2004, in the Deckerville Bible Church. Pastor Bill Willis will officiate. Arrangements are being handled by Apsey Funeral Home, Inc. in Deckerville. Visitation with the family will be from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Saturday. Memorials may be made to the Deckerville Bible Church.