Gintner, Steve

Steve Gintner, 88, of Elkton died Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22, 2001, at his home while under hospice care. He was born on March 27, 1913, the son late John and Kathryn (Himmelsbach) Gintner. He was born in his parent's home in the Caseville post office.

On May 4, 1935, he was united in marriage to Matilda Schneider at St. John's Lutheran Church in Berne. Steve worked at Hudson Motor Co. in Detroit for a short time then moved to the Grindstone area where he farmed. In the mid 1950s they moved to Elkton to operate a farm for Hugh Monroe and in 1969, he began employment at Active Industries, retiring in 1979. He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elkton and enjoyed gardening, fishing, playing cards, woodworking and playing with the grandchildren. Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Tilly; three children, Jean Bailey and her husband, Robert, of Bad Axe, Gary Gintner of Fresno, Calif., and Sharon Ouellette of Mt. Morris; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert; six brothers, his twin John, Joseph, Adam, Jacob, George, and Albert; and two sisters, Theresa Himmel and Caroline Heron. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton. The Rev. Elton Bickel, pastor will officiate with graveside services at 2:30 p.m. in New River Cemetery near Huron City. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and after 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be given to his church.