

Schelke, Arnold

Arnold F. Schelke, 85, of Port Hope, passed away Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, in the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe following a long illness. Born in Port Hope on Sept. 16, 1917, he was the son of the late William and Olga (Pleiness) Schelke. On April 6, 1940, Arnold was united in marriage to Dorothy May. She preceded him in death on Jan. 23, 1978. Arnold then married Angeline Daily in Feb. of 1984 in Port Hope. She preceded him in death on April 10, 1990. Arnold was a retired Rubicon Township farmer and enjoyed playing cards. Surviving are his three daughters, Gloria Reinke and her husband, Norman, of Flint, Sharon Abu Aitah and her husband, Jiries, of Grand Blanc and Debra Perdue and her husband, Ernest of Burton; eight grandchildren; one great grandson; two sisters, Mildred Pawlitz and her husband, Lloyd, of Port Hope and Caroline Williams and her husband, Alvin, of Filion; sister-in-law, Florence Schelke of Harbor Beach. Arnold was preceded in death by a brother, Harry Schelke. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church officiating with burial in the Port Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. tonight and from noon until the time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.