

Clark, Eldon L.

Eldon L. Clark, 62, of Meade Township near Elkton passed away Sunday morning, March 24, 2002, at Bay Medical Center in Bay City following a lengthy illness. Mr. Clark was born Aug. 31, 1939 in Meade Township, son of the late William and Irene (Witherspoon) Clark. He and Miss Roberta L. McPhail were married Aug. 15, 1964 at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Kinde. The couple lived in the Wixom-Hudson vicinity for the past 32 years in Meade Township. Mr. Clark attended Riverdale Country School, graduated from Elkton High School in 1957, and enrolled at the Railroad Communications School in Kansas City, Mo. For a time he was a test driver at Ford Motor Co., He was a foreman at the former Active Industries in Elkton and did carpenter work with his brother. Eldon enjoyed visiting with his family and friends, gardening and bird watching. Surviving are his wife, Roberta; two daughters; Linda L. Clark and her fiancé, Todd Smith, of Bay City, and Cindy L. Clark living at home; two sons, Scott R. Clark of Annapolis, Md., Michael J. Clark of Elkton; one grandson, Troy Philip Clark; three brothers, Lester Clark and his wife, Donna, of Caseville, Melvin Clark and his wife, Wanda, of Lake, Bruce Clark and his wife, Ruth, of Elkton; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Clark was preceded in death by four sisters, Beulah Hass, Doris Hass, Wilma Clark, Sharon Eisinger and two brothers, Arthur Clark and Merlin Clark. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. William Wright, pastor of First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.