

**Schave, Earl E.**

Earl E. Schave, 90, of Port Hope, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2005, in Courtney Manor Nursing Center, Bad Axe, under hospice care. Born in Port Hope on May 15, 1915, he was the son of the late Charles and Stella (Hoffman) Schave. On March 8, 1951, Earl and Hilmuth Krueger were united in marriage in Port Hope. Earl was a retired Rubicon Township farmer and was the sexton of the Lakeview and Forest Bay Cemeteries for many years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope. Surviving are his wife, Hilmuth Schave, of Port Hope; and his children, Joann Cove and her husband, Robert, of Bad Axe, Bryce Schave, of Port Hope, Wanda Srebinski and her husband, Ron, of Sandusky, Lyle Schave, of Port Hope, Carol Schave-Wicker and her husband, John, of Commerce Township, and Charlene Sharrard and her husband, Martin, of Port Huron; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Binkle, of Port Hope, and Alma Stange, of Warren. Earl was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Jodie Marie Emerick; brother, Lawrence Schave; and three sisters, Marguerite Ender, Florence Young, and Mildred Pochert. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 24, 2005, in St. John Lutheran Church, Port Hope, with the Rev. Gregory Eilers, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Port Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of services today at the church.