

Bartle, Laurence

Laurence R. Bartle, 85, of Cass City died Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, in St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. He was born Feb. 2, 1916, in Cass City to George and Clara (Helwig) Bartle. He married Helen Sharrard on June 12, 1937, in Albion, Ind. Laurence was a beef farmer for many years. He retired from Saginaw Steering Gear after more than 30 years. Laurence regularly attended Salem United Methodist Church and then Cass City United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening, watching Tiger baseball and being with his family. Laurence is survived by his wife, Helen; daughters Connie Schwarzer and her husband, Gil, of Cass City, and Kathleen Tuckey and her husband, Roy, of Cass City; grandchildren, Cynthia Lalko, Craig Langmaid and his wife, Donna, Carolyn Costantino and her husband, Alan, and Paul Tuckey; great-grandchildren, Adam Lalko, Russell Lalko, Craig Langmaid and his wife, C.J., Autumn Langmaid, Emma Costantino, Molly Costantino, Samuel Tuckey, Erica Langmaid and Andrea Langmaid; a great-great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Erickson; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Joanne; a grandson, Christopher Langmaid; a great-grandson, David Lalko; brothers Herbert Bartle and Harvey Bartle; and a sister, Luella Ritter. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, at Cass City United Methodist Church with Dr. Philip Rice officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City. Pallbearers will be Craig Langmaid, Paul Tuckey, Alan Costantino, Russell Lalko, Adam Lalko and Don Ball. Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City, and noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp or Cass City United Methodist Church.