

Severance, Lloyd

Lloyd "Chick" Dean Severance, 85, of Decker, died peacefully at home Wednesday, May 31, 2001. He was born on April 24, 1916, in Decker to Charles and Gertrude (Patch) Severance. He married Ester Woodhull on Aug. 24, 1938, in Decker. Lloyd farmed all his life on the family farm in Evergreen Township. He was active in the dairy industry. Lloyd was an active member of Shabbona United Methodist Church where he was chairman of the board, Sunday school teacher and held many other offices. At one time he was Evergreen Township treasurer, supervisor, Sanilac County commissioner and a member of the Sanilac County Fair Board. His greatest love was his family and quartet music. He was instrumental in starting the New Year's Eve Gospel Sing in Cass City and the Lloyd Severance Thumb Gospel Music Convention at Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing. Lloyd is survived by his wife, Ester; children, Arthur Severance and his wife, Janet, of Decker, Leslie Severance and his wife, Kay, of Decker, Linda Hirsch and her husband, Leland, of Decker, and Ruth Ann Marshall and her husband, Dave, of Cass City; grandchildren, Dean Severance and his wife, Laura, Tim Severance and his wife, Roxann, Randy Severance and his wife Deb, Sally Cooper, Beth O'Parka and her husband, Doug, Beck Rule and her husband Mike, Brenda Parrish, Lyle Severance and his wife, Heather, Suzanne Reehl and her husband, Mark, Brian Hirsch and his wife Shari, Kristy Scheuer and her husband Dave, Scott Marshall and his wife Beth, and Mike Marshall; 16 great-grandchildren and the 17th expected soon; sister, Clara Turner of Akron; sisters-in-law, Ester M. Severance of Kalamazoo, Helen Severance of Ann Arbor; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by grandson-in-law, Daniel Cooper; brothers, Ray, Vernon, Louis and Harry Severance; sister, Helen Sheppard. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2001, at Shabbona United Methodist Church with Pastor Ellen Burns, Pastor John Heims, and Rev. Donald Severance officiating. Interment is in Evergreen Township Cemetery in Decker. Pallbearers for Mr. Severance are his grandsons, Dean, Tim, Randy, and Lyle Severance, Brian Hirsch, Scott and Mike Marshall. Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp, United Hospice of Marlette or Shabbona United Methodist Church Building Fund.