

McGeachy, Gordon L.

Gordon LaVern McGeachy, 88, of Grindstone City, passed away Monday, September 11, 2006, at his home. He was born August 12, 1918, to the late Duncan and Pearl (Bertram) McGeachy. He was united in marriage to Leona Finkel, in Port Austin, in 1941. She preceded him in death in April 2004. Mr. McGeachy was a resident of Grindstone City, church member at St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope and a member of the Port Austin Conservation Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Italy and North Africa. He was employed as a thread grinder at Salvo Tool for 20 years and was a self employed carpenter for many years. He loved visiting with his friends and family, being outdoors, telling stories, raising dogs and hunting. He is survived by one son, Lyle (Mary) McGeachy, of Romeo; three daughters, Judith (Symeon) Christakis, of Waterford, Jackie McGeachy, of Edmonds, Washington, and Margie (David) Dargo, of Belleville; one sister, Lila (Tom) Contreras, of Livonia; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Irvin and Alvin McGeachy; one sister, Reta Lapworth. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2006, at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope with Gregory Eilers officiating. Burial will be in New River Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the MacAlpine Funeral Home - Gage Chapel in Kinde and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be offered to Home/Hospice Advantage, St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope, or the donor's choice.