



John N. Curtis

July 7, 1922 - March 21, 2005

Curtis, John 82 of Olivet, died Monday, March 21, 2005 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Curtis was born July 7, 1922 in Lake Odessa, Michigan, the son of Grover and Georgie (Follett) Curtis. He was a press operator for General Motors for 33 years until his retirement in 1984, and had been a farmer most of his life. He loved being with his family, enjoyed dancing and traveling and cards. He is survived by daughters Judy Curtis of Burlington, Jean (Bob) Winnie of Marshall, son Clare (Mary) Curtis of Charlotte, grandchildren John (Tamera) Curtis, Lyle Curtis, Warren Curtis, Tammy Winnie (Todd Westover), Eric (Tracy) Winnie, Curt Winnie, three great grandchildren, Collin and Kent Curtis and Reagan Ann Winnie, sisters Marjorie Hutchinson of Dimondale, Hazel Bauman of Leslie, brother Willard (Celine) Curtis of Potterville, sister-in-law Hazel Curtis of Brookfield Township, brother-in-law Ron (Mary) Miller, brother-in-law Jack (Marilyn) Miller, several nieces and nephews, and Sitka, his faithful companion Samoyed. He was preceded in death by his wife Violet May (Miller) Curtis, March 27, 1998 and brother Robert Curtis. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 25, 2005 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with Rev. Len Schoenherr officiating. Interment will follow at Bosworth Cemetery in Walton Township, Olivet. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton Community Hospice.