



## Joseph L. Shanks

October 15, 1923 - May 16, 2010

CARSONVILLE Joseph L. Shanks, 86, died Sunday, May 16 at Autumnwood of Deckerville.

He was born October 15, 1923 to the late lee and Ella (Thompson) Shanks. He and Mary Washe married June 24, 1944. She preceded him in death February 9, 2010.

Joseph was a retired Forester Twp. Farmer. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and a former Forester Twp. Trustee. He will be remembered for his quick wit and love for life and family.

Joseph is survived by two sons, John (Helen) of Port Sanilac, Dennis (Cinda) of Onstead, three daughters Nancy (Jim) Martin of Avondale, AZ, Diane Shanks, of Carsonville, Shirley (Rick) Theobald of Deckerville. One sister Lois Moll of Otsego, sixteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Merle and a granddaughter, Monica Faith Martin.

A memorial service will be held 11 A.M. Thursday, May 20 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Port Sanilac. Fr. Paul Bala will officiate. Inurnment will be in the Washington Cemetery, Carsonville. Visitation will be 10-11 A.M. Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Church or Autumnwood of Deckerville.

Arrangement are by the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Carsonville.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sympathy and prayers to the Shanks family in the loss of their loved one JOSEPH L. SHANKS. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

*Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock*

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**Fr. Eppenbrock** - May 18, 2010 at 06:13 AM