



Maurice J. Shanks

February 6, 1918 - January 15, 2014

DECKERVILLE: Maurice J. Shanks, age 95, of Deckerville, died Wed. January 15, 2014 at his home.

He was born February 6, 1918 in Forester, son of the late Olof & Ida (Kelly) Shanks. He and Vera Mary Sweet were married October 4, 1941 in Carsonville. She passed away on March 5, 2010.

Maurice worked his early years at Mueller Brass in Port Huron until he bought a farm in the Forester area where he and Vera milked dairy cows and farmed until they retired. He attended Forester Methodist Church.

He is survived by his three daughters, Connie (John) Basler of Carsonville, Bonnie Sweet and Karen (William) Reinelt, all of Deckerville; 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandson.

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Lee Sweet, great grandson Blake Basler, step brother David Shanks and step sister Ilene Surbrook.

Funeral Services will be 2 PM on Saturday January 18, 2014 at the Forester United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ellen Schippert will officiate.

Visitation will be 10 AM – 2 PM Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to The Church.

Arrangements by Pomeroy Funeral Home, Carsonville.