



## Swen Felix Aho

December 18, 1917 - March 12, 2011

Swen Felix Aho, age 93, of Charlevoix, Michigan, formerly of Rudyard, Michigan, died Saturday, March 12, 2011 in Charlevoix. He was born December 18, 1917 in Kinross, Michigan, the son of Victor and Ottyl Jaana (Marjanen) Aho. Swen grew up working on the farm and in the family's lumber camp. They processed their logs in their own sawmill making lumber, shingles and sleighs. Swen was the proud owner of the family's first car, a 1929 Ford. On March 14, 1963, he married Lucile Kirkby in Nashua, Iowa and they made their home in Kinross and then in 1965, in Rudyard. Swen added a lumber yard to the sawmill creating Aho Lumber in Rudyard which he operated until 1983. Swen was a member of the St. James Lutheran Church in Rudyard. Family was important to Swen. They traveled yearly to family reunions with family members staying together in various parts of the country. He and Lucile also visited both the East and West coasts of the United States gathering sea shells along the beaches. His step-daughter Penny says she never knew her natural father but never needed to as Swen was the greatest, loving Dad a girl could ever have. Swen is survived by his step-daughter, Penny (Allen) Bryant of Mission, Texas. His oldest sister, Hazel Engle of Negely, Ohio survived him by only one day. They leave behind three sisters, Helga Slosarik and Helvie Aho of Las Gatos, California and Irene (William) Mourufas of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; and one brother, Arnie (Cleo) Aho of Cle Elum, Washington. Swen was preceded in death by his wife, Lucile and brothers, Wilho, Elmer, Mauno, and Eino Aho; and sister, Marian Hill. Services will be held Monday, March 21

in the chapel at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens, 15264 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. with the funeral service to begin at 2:00 P.M. followed by burial. Memorials may be left to the family for a charity to be determined at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



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