



Edwin Rentschler

April 6, 1926 - March 6, 2013

Died at age 86, Tuesday, March 6, 2013, at the Arbor Hospice Residence, located in Ann Arbor. He was born April 13, 1926, in Saline Twp, MI, the son of Edwin and Tema E. (Lambarth) Rentschler. He was a graduate of Saline High School. On December 27, 1956, at the Bethel United Church of Christ, he married Alta Kuebler, and they were husband and wife for 56 years. Edwin was baptized at, and remained a lifelong member of the St John's Lutheran Church of Bridgewater Twp, MI, as well as serving on both the Cemetery and Church Boards. He was a farmer all of his life, loving the land on which he worked, along with raising steers, lambs and pigs. Edwin was also a member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau. In addition to his wife, Alta, survivors include sisters-in-law Janet (George) Kirkpatrick, and Arlean Rentschler; nieces Mary (Bryan) Sickbert, Kathy and Susan Kirkpatrick, and Diane (Tracy) Hutchens; nephew Michael (Cheryl) Steeb; several cousins, great nieces, a great nephew, a great great nephew, dear friends Aaron (Jan) Girbach, Lloyd (Marlene) Jedele, and David (Donna) Jedele. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Lynford (Smokey) Rentschler. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, March 11, 2013, at 11:00AM at the St John's Lutheran Church of Bridgewater, MI, with Rev. Kathleen Meyers, officiating. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be given to St John's Lutheran Church or Arbor Hospice of Ann Arbor. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home where friends may begin calling on Sunday, March 10, 2013, from 2:00 – 4:00PM and 6:00 – 8:00PM. Visitation will continue at

the church on Monday, March 11, 2013 from 10:00AM until the service begins at 11:00AM. Burial will follow, in the St John's church cemetery. To sign the guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery

8805 Austin Road
Bridgewater, MI 48115

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edwin Rentschler*

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“ *God Bless Edwin; he was a far away friend that I often thought of but seldom visited with.
There were three confirmed to gather and now only one remains.
Ted Westphal*

Ted Westphal - March 09, 2013 at 10:37 AM



“ *A long ways down the line, I am related to Ed but much like his brother, Smokey, he was like a grandpa to me. Some of my best memories growing up were of riding in the combine with him, when he taught my brothers and I how to use a hay hook, and standing in amazement as he backed a hay wagon down our barn grade without ever making a mistake... not even once. Everything I learned about farming as a kid was from he and Smokey. With both of them gone now, it truly is the end of an era. He will be missed by my entire family, and the rest of the community. There won't be a day that I look out across our family farm and don't think of he and Smokey working the ground. They are the farmers in all of our hearts.
-Maria Perkins*

Maria Perkins - March 07, 2013 at 03:28 PM