

Martin J. Geistfeld

St James – Services for Martin J. Geistfeld, 74, of rural St James will be 11 am Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church at South Branch Township, Watonwon County with burial in the church cemetery. Mr. Geistfeld died Monday at his farm home in rural St. James. Visitation will be 2-9 pm today at the Olson Funeral Home at Truman and one hour prior to services at the church. He was born Feb 13, 1908, in Elgin, Ill. He moved to South Branch Township with his family as a child where he attended St John's Lutheran Parochial School. He married Christina Schultz Feb 11, 1934, at Truman. They farmed in South Branch Township until 1978, when they retired. He was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church serving on several church committees. Survivors include his wife; son's Roger of Truman, Elroy of Lewisville; daughters, Mrs. Charles (Arlene) Koeth, Mrs. Leslie (Lynne) Cromwell, both of Rochester; 12 grandchildren, one great grandchild; sister, Mrs. Hilda Wilke of Truman; brothers, Ed and Victor, both of Truman, Rev. Emil of Lewisville.