



Lyle Birnel

November 5, 1927 - July 28, 2010

Lyle Birnel, age 82, of Gobles, passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at Ely Manor, Allegan. Mr. Birnel was born November 5, 1927 in Glenburn, ND, the son of Homer and Agnus (Hoskins) Birnel. He resided in the Gobles area all of his life where he was a farmer and water well driller. He enjoyed deer hunting up north for over 60 years. Surviving are his wife the former Anna Harbolt ,whom he married in April 1946; a daughter Peggy (Bob) Zawacki of Clinton township; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Brad and a sister, Marjory (Birnel) Weston. A graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 7 at Earl Cemetery on 6th Avenue, Gobles. The family suggests memorials to either the Alzheimer's Association or American Cancer Society. Arrangements by GOBLES CHAPEL, D.L. Miller Funeral Home.