

## Charles Moore, 80

*April 13, 1921 – March 8, 2002*

**CUMBERLAND** – Charles Warren Moore, son of Leonard and Minnie (Dooley) Moore, was born in Edna Township, Cass County, April 13, 1921. He attended rural Custer school and then Cumberland High School graduating in 1938.

Aug. 26, 1944, he married Ruth Kuesel at the Kuesel home in Victoria Township, Cass County. They have three children, Thomas Leroy, Byron Richard and Zeliana Marie. He farmed with his father at first and later on his own farms in Edna and Victoria Townships for 57 years. He was baptized and a member of the Cumberland Christian Church until it closed and at present was attending St. Peters United Church of Christ in rural Massena. He died March 8, 2002, at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, at age 80 years, 10 months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Leonard Marcella in infancy, and one granddaughter, Kaylene Marie Rasmussen. He is survived by his wife, Ruth of Cumberland; two sons, Thomas Moore (Sarah) of Rushford, MN and Byron Moore of Burlington; one daughter, Zeliana Rasmussen (Ricky) of Harlan; three grandchildren, Spencer Moore (Rebecca) of Overland Park, KS; Briana Moore of Tulsa, OK and Corey Rasmussen (Laura) of Newhall; two great grandchildren, Jenna Moore and Cassie Rasmussen; one sister, Norma Ellts (Lawrence) of Cumberland, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 11, 2002, at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Massena, with Pastor James Hansen officiating. Burial was in the Victoria Cemetery in Massena. Casket bearers were Spencer Moore, Richard Hoffman, William Meyers, Corey Rasmussen, Duane Ellts and Louis Holste. Steen Funeral Home, Massena, in charge of arrangements.