ROBERT FREDRICK KREBS

Robert Krebs, 97 of North English, died Monday, January 19, 2015 at the Rose Haven Nursing Home in Marengo. No funeral services have been planned. Burial will be held privately at a later date in the English River Church of the Brethren Cemetery near South English. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcobefuneralhomes.com.

Robert Fredrick Krebs was born April 1, 1917 in Riverside, the son of Fredrick and Ellen Thomas Krebs. In 1936, he graduated from the Riverside High School where he excelled at basketball. Right out of school, Robert began farming with his mother in the Riverside area. Then in 1957, Robert moved to Kinross and began working as a farmhand. Later, he accepted a position at Maple Crest Processing in Wellman, where he met his wife. On June 16, 1950, Robert was united in marriage to Matilda. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, cutting wood and about anything that allowed him to be outdoors. Robert had a soft spot in his heart for all animals, but his dogs were truly his best friends. He will be remembered as an all around good man who would never tell a friend “No”.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Matilda Krebs; a sister, Lorania; and two grandsons, Brian and Michael McDonald.

Robert is survived by two sons, David (Donna) Krebs of Webster and Arnold (Chris) Krebs of Kinross; his two daughters, Cheryl (Michael) McDonald of What Cheer and Robin (Joel) Short of North English. He also leaves behind eight grandchildren, two step grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.