

PAUL W. HELMS

1917 - 1994

Paul W. Helms, 76 of Bay Port, passed away Sunday, Aug. 14 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

He was born on Oct. 23, 1917 in Detroit, son of the late George Emil and Benedicte (Wendboe) Helms. He was united in marriage to Bonnie Colpean in September 1980 in Bay Port. She survives him.

Mr. Helms had been a tool & die maker for the Ford Motor Company in Woodhaven for 16 years before retiring in 1979. He was a life member of the Highland Park, Palmer Masonic Lodge and also enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf.

Surviving are his wife Bonnie Helms of Bay Port; three sons, one daughter and spouses, Paul (Pat) Helms of Bloomfield Hills, John (Bonnie) Helms of Summerland Key, FL, Mark S. and fiancée, Julie Helms of Bay Port, Mona and Richard (Wilson) Calk of Cass City; two stepsons, three stepdaughters and spouses, David Colpean of Indiana, Dale Colpean of Segraw, Gail (Noel) Lightsey of Seattle, WA, Susan (David) Doerr of Hendersonville, NC, Barbara (Michael) Lutz of California; 10 grandchildren, seven stepgrandchildren; two brothers, George (Ann) Helms of Royal Oak and John Helms of Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Helms was preceded in death by his first wife, Mona Helms, in 1978.

Cremation has taken place and a private memorial service will take place at a later date.

Those wishing to offer a memorial may consider the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are being handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawang.