

Zeese, Earl C.

Earl C. Zeese, 82, of Ithaca, died Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at his home. He was born March 13, 1924 in LaPorte, Indiana, the son of Earl and Fannie Zeese. He married Shirley L. Bassett on March 13, 1944 in Plymouth. Mr. Zeese recently moved to Ithaca after living 23 years in New Port Richey, Florida. He lived in Port Austin and Lincoln Park prior to that. He was a member of the St. Louis United Methodist Church and served in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sergeant in Burma during World War II. He also worked at Mobil Oil Company in Trenton for 28 years. Earl liked collecting Moon and Stars glassware and really enjoyed living in the local area. Surviving are his loving wife of 62 years, Shirley; two sons, Charles (Linda) Zeese, of Trenton, and Craig Zeese, of St. Louis; one granddaughter, Bryony Zeese, of Dearborn; one sister, Eileen Pieplow; and two brothers, Edward and Eldon Zeese. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2006, at the St. Louis United Methodist Church with Pastor Lillian French officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Louis United Methodist Church or the Gratiot County Commission on Aging.