

WILLIAM M. LOBDELL

1913 - 1996

William Martin Lobdell, 83 of Midland, died Saturday, July 6 at the MidMichigan Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

He was born April 3, 1913 in Bay Port, son of the late John and Mary Amelia (Meyers) Lobdell.

He attended schools in Bay Port and later enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard serving in World War II. He later came to Midland and ultimately worked for the Dow Chemical Co., retiring in 1975. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He married the former Hilda Jacobs on March 4, 1950 in Midland. Hilda died in 1993.

Mr. Lobdell is survived by several nieces and nephews and many loving friends.

Funeral services were held from the Ware-Smith-Woolaver Funeral Chapel, Midland, with Pastor Louis I. Koke of St. John's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Midland Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the American Cancer Society.