

Thompson, Ervin D.

Ervin D. Thompson, 90, of Pigeon, died Saturday morning, December 9, 2006, at Scheurer Hospital, Long Term Care, Pigeon. He was born December 31, 1915 in Oliver Township at the home of his parents, the late David and Anna (Heck) Thompson. On October 8, 1941, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and served in Europe and the battles of Normandy, Rhineland and Ardennes during World War II. He was united in marriage to Ida M. Renn on November 10, 1944 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton. They moved to the Detroit area shortly after his discharge, and later to Roseville where they lived and raised their family. Ervin had been employed at Budd Wheel Company in Detroit for 31 years retiring in 1978. They moved back to Huron County in 1998. Ida preceded him in death on February 5, 2002. He was a former member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Roseville, and a current member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elkton. He enjoyed gardening, working in his yard, and hunting with his brothers-in-law. Surviving are three sons, Robert Thompson, of Roseville, Douglas (Karen) Thompson, of East Pointe, and Jeffrey Thompson, of Beverly Hills; four sisters, Mary Hazard, of Bad Axe, Zelma (Herman) Baur, of Souletown, Ruth Gilbert, of Owendale, and Bessie (Jim) Champagne, of Elkton; and a brother, Loren Thompson, of Florida. Preceding him in death were three brothers, Raymond, Robert, and Henry Thompson. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2006, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton. The Rev. Elton Bickel, pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be after 10 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be directed to the church. Words of condolence may be expressed at www.champagnefuneralchapel.com.