

Coulston, Robert K.

Robert K. Coulston, 78, of Royal Oak and formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Friday, May 20, 2005, in the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans following a long illness. Born in Harbor Beach on September 29, 1929, he was the son of the late Wilfred and Marion (Muter) Coulston. On March 19, 1954, Robert and Colleen Patricia Moore were united in marriage in Highland Park. She preceded him in death on March 15, 2005. Robert was a graduate of Michigan State University and was a retired employee of the Michigan Milk Producers Association and a retired employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving at the end of World War II. He enjoyed being outdoors planting trees, being in the woods and gardening. Surviving are his children, Jane Sturley and her husband, David, of Bloomfield Township, Keith Coulston and his wife, Lori, of Madison Heights, John Coulston, of Troy, and Dan Coulston and his wife, Margie, of Madison Heights; six grandchildren, Ben, Zach, Jaimie, Nate, Joe, and Jonathon; two brothers, Wilfred Coulston and his wife, Alveretta, of Lexington, South Carolina, and Kenneth Coulston, of Harbor Beach; two sisters, Janette Schlabach, of Kennesaw, Georgia, and Elizabeth Schlabach, of Bad Axe. Robert was preceded in death by a sister, Ila Thuemmel and a brother, Eugene Coulston. Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2005, in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Theresa Cutler officiating. Burial will be in the New River Cemetery, Huron City. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday in the funeral home.