

Francis G. Rose

1909 - 1997

Francis Gilbert Rose, age 87 of Bay Port, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 26 at his home.

He was born in Hastings on December 19, 1909, the son of the late Alonzo and Mary Etta (Richmond) Rose. He was united in marriage to Leona L. Welch, who preceded him in death. On April 12, 1947 he married Lillian M. Marsh Johnson in Pontiac. She preceded him in death in 1990.

Mr. Rose lived in Harrison as a younger man, carrying ice and logging timber. He worked as a pattern maker for General Motors Truck & Coach in Pontiac for 31 years, retiring in 1969. He then lived in Nevada for 18 years, moving to Bay Port three years ago. He was a retired member of U.A.W. Local #594.

His survivors include four daughters, Clara (Dave) Ostrand, Las Vegas, Nevada, Linda (Steve) Snover, Pontiac, Joyce (Roy) Moore, Bay Port, and Marlene (Leo) Livingston, Skidway Lake; four sons, Robert (Mary) Rose, Bay Port, Larry (Mary Ann) Rose, Waterford, Robert (Barb) Johnson, Onaway, and Arthur (Lillian) Rose, Alabama; 27 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; a brother, Gerald Rose, Oxford; and a sister-in-law, Zelina Rose, Waterford.