

Thoms, George W.

George W. Thoms, 80, of Port Hope, passed away Friday, February 25, 2005, in the long-term care unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born in Port Hope on February 10, 1925, he was the son of the late Leo and Clara (Bock) Thoms. On February 28, 1953, George and Betty Wohlford were united in marriage in Angola, Indiana. Betty preceded him in death on February 13, 1998. George was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope and was a supporter of the Lutheran Child and Family Services. George and Betty parented approximately 30 foster children through the state Department of Social Services. Surviving are his three children, Steve Thoms and his wife, Marguerite, of Harbor Beach, Linda Tageson and her husband, Steve, of Port Hope, and Susan Thoms, of Pigeon; four grandchildren; and two brothers: Herbert Thoms, of Port Hope, and Albert Thoms and his wife, Dorothy, of Port Hope. George was preceded in death by a brother, Gilbert Thoms, and a sister, Laura Weese. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope with the Rev. Gregory Eilers officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Bay Cemetery in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, and from 3 to 9 p.m. with a scripture service to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, all at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation also will be held from noon until the time of the services on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be given to the Lutheran Child and Family Services, the Harbor Beach Community Hospital long-term care unit, or St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope.