Chumick, Joseph

Joseph Chumick, 83, of Bay Port, passed away early Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born in Detroit on August 17, 1920, son of the late John and Maria Ann (Zaytsow) Chumick, and served with the Merchant Marines from 1942-1946, traveling throughout the world and receiving a Purple Heart. On July 7, 1960, he was united in marriage to Dorothiea Colvin at Columbus, Ohio. She preceded him in death on July 2, 1996. Mr. Chumick was a master of many trades, and an accomplished musician and entertainer to all who loved him and knew him. His constant sharing with all and unselfishness made him very special. He was the greatly loved father of Mary Anne Chumick of Chicago and David Monroe Chumick of New Jersey; stepfather to Yvonna Horn and her husband, William, of Lansing, Jack Timmons, of Utica, Ohio, and Jerry Timmons, of Tacoma, Washington; and very special friend to Linda and Donald Hillaker of Bay Port. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Ivan and William. A memorial service will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2004, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Alger T. Lewis officiating. Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Scheurer Hospital or Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care. "God Watch You and Bless You, Joe."