

ANDREW VANDEPUTTE

1912 -1987

Andrew A. Vandeputte, age 74, of Chandler Township, passed away Monday, July 27 at the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

He was born Oct. 15, 1912 in Belgium, son of the late Amdee and Marie (Herman) Vandeputte.

He married Patricia Schram on June 5, 1965 in Detroit.

Mr. Vandeputte moved to Detroit from Belgium at the age of 12, working as a shoe repairman until starting his own service station in Grosse Pointe Park. In 1974 he retired and moved to Chandler Township. He was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, and a past member of the Belgium Businessmen's Association, Detroit.

Surviving him are his wife, Patricia; three sons, Kenneth Schram, Fresno, Calif., Guy Schram, Livingston, Mont. and Robert Vandeputte, Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Virginia) Brzozowski, Warren, Mrs. Herman (Patricia) Vaughn, Roseville and Cathy Rill, Rochester; 23 grandchildren; 11 great - grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Volckaert, Troy.

One brother, Norman Vandeputte, preceded him in death.

Services were conducted Thursday, July 30 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog. The Rev. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, was in charge of funeral arrangements.