

Stokan, Elton M.

Elton M. Stokan, 88, of Port Huron, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born on April 26, 1916 in Bad Axe, son of the late Frank and Elizabeth (Molesworth) Stokan. He married Leora Randall on October 2, 1938 in Bad Axe. She preceded him in death on February 1, 1995. Mr. Stokan served as a firefighter in the Port Huron Fire Department for 38 years where he had been a captain and an assistant chief. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Port Huron, the Masonic Lodge #374 Fort Gratiot, the Mystic Chapter #58 Order of Eastern Star, and was a past president of the Michigan Fireman's Association. He is survived by two sons, Richard Stokan and his wife, Judy, of Bad Axe, and David Stokan and his wife, Linda, of Fort Gratiot; one son-in-law, Richard Krohn and his wife, Nancy, of Elkton; 11 grandchildren, Sally Jo Ryckman and her husband, Larry, of Mt. Pleasant, David Stokan and his wife, Pat, of Bad Axe, Daniel Stokan, of Port Huron, Susan Carol Morell, of Bad Axe, Diana Litten and her husband, Mike, of Brownstown, Richard Krohn and his wife, Kim, of Elkton, Ryan Krohn and his wife, Sherry, of Ubly, Richard Stokan and his wife, Wendy, of Rochester Hills, Darci Schomburg and her husband, Joseph, of Port Huron, Rachael Matson and her husband, Pete, of Bad Axe, and Rusty Krohn, of Elkton; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Carol Elizabeth Krohn; one brother, Durell Stokan; and one great-grandson, Jimmy Morell. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 4, 2005, at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Colfax Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan Dykshoorn, pastor. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Friday at the church.