

DeChane, Richard

Richard Junior "Junie" DeChane, 79, of Eastpointe, died September 11, 2003, at the John Dingell Veteran Hospital in Detroit. He was born in Bad Axe on July 13, 1924 to the late Frank and Jennie (Brown) DeChane. Richard worked for the Huron Daily Tribune and the Detroit newspapers. He was a member of the Typographical Union No. 18/CWA No. 14583. He retired from the Detroit newspapers. He is survived by his wife, Frances; three sons, Michael DeChane, of Ocala, Florida., Richard C. DeChane and his wife, Cheryl, of Casselbury, Florida., and John DeChane and his wife, Rachel, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and their mother, Minnie, of Deland, Florida.; three step-daughters, Rene Fairchild and her husband, Ace, of Harwood, Texas, Jami Owens and her husband, John, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Terri Jurczak, of St. Clair Shores; one sister, Evelyn Voss, of Bad Axe; one brother, Gerald DeChane and his wife, Ilene, of Bad Axe; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by one sister, Anna Raftery; and two brothers, Willard DeChane and Harold DeChane. In keeping with Richard's wishes, there will be no service or visitation. Cremation has taken place. Burial was at Colfax Cemetery. MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe is handling the arrangements.