

Robinette, Carl

Carl A. Robinette, 95, of Bradenton, Fla., died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003. He was born on Nov. 2, 1907 in Fostoria, Ohio and was a resident of Port Austin and a winter resident of Bradenton, Fla. Carl married Florence Doverson on Dec. 7, 1933 and lived in East Detroit. He worked for Bundy Tubing as an accountant until 1969. In 1976, Carl and Florence moved to Fremont, Ohio where Florence passed away in 1985. On May 31, 1986, Carl married Ester Pobanz. Carl and Ester lived in Bradenton, Fla. during the winter months and Port Austin during the summer. Carl was an avid golfer his entire life. During his younger years, he was a golf professional and instructor. He owned a driving range for a number of years. Among his numerous golf titles and awards, Carl earned the Detroit Recreation Department Senior Champion for 5 consecutive years. One of Carl's proudest points of his golf career was that he had made four holes in one. Carl continued to golf until he could no longer shoot his age, thus ending his golf game at the age and final score of 87. He is survived by his wife, Ester V.; a son, Clifford Robinette of Fremont; a step-son, Gerald Pobanz of Harper Woods; a daughter, Barbara Densmore of Richland; two step-daughters, Shirley Racioppa of Arlington, Texas and Dorothy Colletta of Port Austin; three sisters, Helen Sidwell of Ferndale, Ruth Robinette of Yucaipa, Calif., Rae Stanton of Auburn, Calif.; a brother, Tom of Yucaipa, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren. Services will be conducted at noon on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, in Bradenton, Fla. at the Toale Brothers Funeral Home. The family requests any memorials to be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 205 Michigan, Kinde, MI 48445.