

EDRIC (BUTCH) GEORGE RAPSON

1911 - 1985

Edric (Butch) Rapson, age 73, of Gagetown, passed away Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Allen Park.

He was born Aug. 19, 1911 in Huron County, son of the late Lawrence and Ada (King) Rapson. On June 21, 1957 he was united in marriage to Onnalee Decker Barnes in Bay City. She passed away April 21, 1983. He was a WW II Air Force veteran and member of Top of the Thumb VFW Post No. 2236, Pigeon. Until 1972, he owned and operated Rapson's Market in Gagetown.

Mr. Rapson is survived by four daughters, Marna Barnes, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Deanne Rapson, Gagetown, Suzanne Rapson, Gaylord, and Janelle Rapson, Phillipine Islands; two sons, Marvin Barnes, Azores and Lawrence Rapson, Clewiston, Fla.; two granddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) McKee, Pt. Austin and Mrs. Rollie M. (Carol) Kretzschmer, San Jaun Capistrano, Cal.

A son, John Paul and a sister Mrs. Charles (Zora) Ellis preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 1:30 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Myra Sparks, pastor of Gagetown United Methodist Church, officiated with cremation to follow.