

Umbreit, Donald C.

Donald C. Umbreit, 85, of Delaware Township, Minden City, passed away Friday, April 13, 2007, at the Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. Donald was born on May 25, 1921 in Detroit to the late Arthur and Gertrude (Mortenson) Umbreit. He married Beatrice Chadwick on July 12, 1950 in Detroit. Donald was a graduate of the Forestville Country School. He farmed with his family. He worked in Cooper Yard in Detroit and was manager of Harmony Hall for many years. Donald then worked for General (Sugden) Construction from 1967 until he retired in 1986. He was an umpire for the Inter County Softball League. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, outdoor activities, horseshoes and playing euchre. Donald is survived by his wife, Beatrice, of Minden City; one daughter, Roberta Daniel, of Harbor Beach; three sons, Donald A. Umbreit and A. Dennis Umbreit, both of Minden City, and Daniel A. (Mary "Roz") Umbreit, of Ruth; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Oliphant, of Cass City; one brother, Ralph Umbreit and his wife, Kathy, of Minden City. Donald was preceded in death by one sister, Arlo Presscorn; two brothers, Arthur "Art" and Robert Umbreit. The funeral service will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at the Smigielski Funeral Home in Minden City. Pastor Richard G. Wilson, of Trinity Lutheran Church in Forestville, will officiate. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Visitation will be from noon until the time of the service at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City.