Jarvis, Robert

Robert Harold Jarvis, 79, of Elkton and formerly of Drayton Plains, died Friday, October 22, 2004, at Covenant Harrison, Saginaw. He was born October 22, 1925 in Los Angeles, California, to the late Harold and Helen (Maglocsky) Jarvis. Bob served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as an air traffic controller at Selfridge Air Force Base. When he returned home, he was united in marriage to Dolores L. Seidel on June 22, 1946 in Detroit. She preceded him in death on July 6, 1984. He was an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America, assistant scoutmaster, explorer advisor, senior patrol quide and life scout. He was inducted into the Midwest Water Ski Hall of Fame and was a member of the Lake Oakland Ski Demons, Michigan Water Ski Association, and Michigan Bare-Footers Association. Bob was one of only two judges from Michigan for the National Water Ski tournaments. He was also a member of the Waterford Chippers and Carvers, Waterford Senior Citizens Center, and the Sand Point Carvers. He was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, and an avid hunter. Bob was a senior layout draftsman at General Motors Truck and Bus and retired in 1980 after over 24 years of service. On May 18, 1985, he was united in marriage to Beatrice (Kinkle) Madsen in Waterford and moved to Elkton a short time later. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; two daughters, Diane (Mary Costello) Holcomb, of Pontiac, and Karen (Clarence) Bergeron, of Clinton Township; three grandchildren, Joann (Mark) Kenney, of Flushing, Doug Lampson, of Waterford, and Tricia (Dan) Kletke, of St. Louis: 20 greatgrandchildren; a great-great-grandson; brother, Allen (Vera) Jarvis; nieces, Lynn (Vince) Anderson, of Clinton Township, and Denise (Jerry) Maison, of Warren. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 25, 2004, at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Lee Wenskay, pastor of St. Paul Luther Church, Linkville, will officiate with burial in Caseville Township Cemtery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church or the Gilda's Club-Metro, Detroit, 3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073.