

# ROY JOSEPH FURNESS

1910 - 1999

Roy Furness age 88, life long Elkton resident died Wednesday morning, July 14, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born October 19, 1910 at the home of his parents, the late Edward and Leah (Mousseau) Furness in Verona Twp.

On February 7, 1942 he was united in marriage to Bessie M. Farver at the Methodist parsonage in Elkton.

Mr. Furness enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served in Europe, Africa and the North Pacific during WWII. On his return home, he moved into a house he built on Hoffman Street in Elkton. He was a carpenter all his life and had been employed at Elkton Lumber Company for 20 years and over 10 years in the Carpenters Union, Bay City, retiring in 1968.

He was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, the Elkton VFW and Elkton Senior Citizens.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie; a daughter Nenette (William) Ricker of Marlette; two granddaughters, Carrie (Jason) Ledingham of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada and Stacie Ricker of Bay City; a great granddaughter, Paige; his brother, Stanford (Bernice) Furness of Elkton and one sister, Dorothy (Floyd) Farver of Elkton.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Clifford Furness.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Saturday, July 17 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. Robert Garrett, associate pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Memorials may be given to:

Extended Services at the Medical Care Facility.