

# JAY R. HORTON

## 1927 - 1995

Jay R. Horton, 68 of Rhodes and formerly of the Pigeon Area, passed away Friday, Dec. 15 at his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was born on July 5, 1927 in Caseyville, son of the late Walter and Mary (Deering) Horton. He married Erlene R. Ross on April 22, 1947 in Lake Township at her parents' home. She preceded him in death on Nov. 20, 1991.

Mr. Horton attended Pigeon High School and lived in the Pigeon area before moving to Flint in 1951, where he was employed by Buick until retiring in 1979. He moved to Rhodes that same year.

He was a World War II Navy veteran, having served in Okinawa.

Surviving are a son, Jay (Kathy) of Flint; two daughters, Cynthia (Bob) Pettit of Rhodes and Barbara (Dennie) O'Toole of Mt. Pleasant; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Edna Orela of Bay City; a brother, Walter Horton of Traverse City.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseyville. Elder Ervin Haley of the Bay Port RLDS Church will officiate with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. until the time of services.