

Blach, Edward J.

Edward J. Blach, 80, of New Port Richey, Florida, died peacefully on Thursday, February 3, 2005, at the Marliere Hospice Center in New Port Richey, Florida. Edward, fifth son of the late John and Martha (Horetski) Blach, was born April 28, 1924 in Detroit. At age 4, Edward moved to Huron County and was raised by his maternal grandparents, Martin and Maggie (Peyok) Horetski on their Kinde-area farm. Mr. Blach, was a World War II, U.S. Navy Veteran. He served in the Pacific Theater. After his return from service, he was united in marriage on September 25, 1948 to Georgina M. Mousseau, daughter of the late Nelson and Arla (Chapdelaine) Mousseau, at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Kinde. He retired in 1987 as a construction sheet metal worker for Hayden Sweitzer, Sterling Heights, and they moved permanently to Florida where he was a member of American Legion Post 79 and Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Georgina; five sons, Timothy, of St. Clair, John, of Hazel Park, Michael, of Shelby Township, Edmund, of Braddyville, Iowa, James, of Warren; two daughters, Sally Blach, of Dryden, and Annette Blach-Moller of San Diego, California; seven grandchildren, Dana (Beaver), Nicole, Leonard, Joshua (Lucas), Ashley, Natalie (Moller), and Christian (Moller); three great-grandchildren, Steven (Lucas), Elijah (Lucas) and Robert. He was preceded by a daughter, Michelle. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2005, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, followed by interment with Honor Guard at Bushnell National Cemetery, in Bushnell, Florida. Memorials may be made to Hernando Pasco County Hospice, Florida.