

Hinton, Keith M.

Keith Melvin Hinton, 76, of Port Austin, died Sunday, October 16, 2005, at Covenant Health Care Harrison in Saginaw. He was born March 15, 1929 in Detroit, son of the late Ora Bino and Gladys (Miller) Hinton. He married Bethel Nowlin on March 20, 1948 in Detroit. Keith worked for 23 years at Vickers of Troy, as well as 17 years at the General Motors Tech Center before retiring in 1991. Upon retiring, he and his wife moved to Port Hope from their home in Shelby Township. They then moved to Port Austin in 2002. He was a member of the Verona - Huron Lodge No. 365 of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Lebeon 125, the Bay City Consistory, the Elf Khurafteh Shrine, and the Grindstone-Port Hope Sportsman's Club. Keith was a veteran of the United States Navy and a member of the American Legion Frank Horetski Post No. 499 in Port Austin. He is survived by his wife, Bethel, of Port Austin; two sons, Richard (Janet) Hinton, of Sterling Heights, and James K. Hinton, of Warren; four grandchildren, Kimberly Hinton, of Warren, Kathryn Calcaterra, of Almont, Justin Hinton, of Shelby Township, and Richard Hinton Jr., of Washington DC; five great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Christopher, Breanna, Allison and Lily; and one sister, Maxine Hartman, of Ohio. He was preceded in death by one son, Alan K. Hinton. A funeral service will be conducted at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Cremation will follow. There will be visitation from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home.