

McPhee, James

James McPhee, 77, resident of Fillion, passed away Monday, Dec. 21, 2009 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

He was born Jan. 4, 1932 in Detroit to the late Martin and Helen (Toner) McPhee. James and Dorothy Merrick were united in marriage Aug. 15, 1953 at Kinde First Presbyterian Church.

He graduated from Kinde High School in 1950 and then went on to serve with the U.S. Navy for four years. James joined the Detroit Firefighters and was employed with them for 30 years, retiring with the position of Fire Chief.

He is survived by two daughters, Jill (Rick) Fabbri of Lexington and Jan Parker of Lake Orion; grandchildren, Scott Fabbri, Christy (Scott) Old, Sherri, Katelyn, James, Ryan Fabbri, all of Lexington and Emily Parker of Lake Orion; great-grandchildren, Carly and Paiton Old.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, on March 31, 2004; two sisters, Mary Hutton and Phyllis McPhee; two brothers, Bob and Warren McPhee.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, 2009 at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe with the Rev. Kenneth Lueke officiating. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday and 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.