

Armstrong, Woodrow

Woodrow Gratton "Jake" Armstrong, 88, of Fort Myers, Fla., passed away Sunday, May 11, 2003. He was born on July 30, 1915 in Fillion, son of the late Hebert and Evelyn (Gratton) Armstrong. He was united in marriage to Nellie Dunlop on Sept. 26, 1933. He worked at Murphy's Bakery and Brinker Lumber Company before beginning his own business in the retail lumber yards as Armstrong Lumber Company and Lincoln Lumber Yard in Minden City. After retiring, he lived in various areas of Florida and settled in Fort Myers. He is survived by his wife, Nellie, of Fort Myers; two sons, Donald Paul and his wife, Gloria, of Cape Coral, Fla., David and his wife, Janet, of Bad Axe; four grandchildren, Linda Severino and her husband, James, of Des Moines, Iowa, Sharon Armstrong, of Bad Axe, Mark Armstrong, of Bad Axe, and Dean Armstrong, of Bad Axe; two step-grandchildren, Mike Baker, of Cape Coral, Fla., Linda (Baker) Chumbler, of Harbor Springs; two nieces, Evelyn (McVety) Bronson, of California, and Rosemary (Ballagh) Hill, of Essexville. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Phyllis McVety and Lorene Ballagh; one infant brother, Leonard Armstrong; two brothers-in-law, George McVety and Morgan Ballagh. Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will take place at a later date.