

## EMORY PAUL WARD

1901 - 1977

Emory Paul Ward, Caseville, passed away Friday, December 16 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born to Thomas and Rose Ward at Riva, Maryland July 22, 1901. He was married to Lucile A. Jean (nee Dekker) at Riva, Maryland February 17, 1974. His family were Pre-Revolutionary Marylanders. His career spanned 30 years in the Coast Guard and Navy during World War II. He was honored to be a member of the Presidential football team based at New London, Connecticut. In the 30's he was stationed at Harbor Beach on the 160 patrol boat. Following military service he was employed with the Maryland State Department. He was a member of Edgewater Methodist Church of Maryland and a patron of Temple Baptist Church, Riva, Maryland. He was a member of the Christian Business Men's Association and the Gideons.

Mr. Ward is survived by his wife, Lucile; two children, Mrs. Darryl (Bethel Kay) Steinert, Madison, Indiana and Thomas H. Jean, Roscommon, Michigan; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Woodfield Smith, Davidsonville, Maryland; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 19 at 1:00 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Warren Pettis, of the Caseville United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in Rock Falls Cemetery, Harbor Beach.