## **Charles W. Piper**

Charles W. Piper Charles W. Piper, age 85 of Harbor Beach, passed away Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at Port Huron Hospital. He was born on August 21, 1926 in his home in Sherman Township, to the late Daniel and Jenny (Emiling) Piper. Charles and RoseMary Kramer were united in marriage on September 26, 1952. She preceded him in death on June 7, 1977. Charles Served in the US Army during World War II, and also as a Merchant Marine on the Great Lakes. He was a member of the Parisville VFW. Charles was a farmer in Sherman Township. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially his grandchildren. He is survived by his children Marilyn Dimick and her husband Donald

of Rogers City, and Clifford Piper and his wife Judy of Harbor Beach, daughter-in-law Susan Kolaski, eight grandchildren: Sandra Zick (Walter) Abercrombie, Michael Mosey, Deanna Dimick, Sara Dimick, Nicole Mills, Dustin Piper, Tiffany Piper, and Bradley Piper, and six great grandchildren: Travis, Kenny, William, Abigail, Steven, MacKenzie and Kaylee; sister Lois Rapson of Riley Township and cousin Jean Williams of Westland. Charles was preceded in death by his children: Virginia Ann Piper, and John Wilfred Piper, and sibling Ila Deen Piper Klee. Funeral Service for Charles will be Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 11 am at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Rev. Dennis Cupery officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation for Charles will be Friday, March 2, from 2-8 pm in the funeral home and on Saturday beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am.