

Wilkowski, Arthur J.

Arthur J. Wilkowski, 88, of Deckerville and formerly of Port Hope, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at Autumnwood of Deckerville. Born in Detroit on July 27, 1916, Art was the son of the late Frank and Agnes (Abraham) Wilkowski. Art was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theaters. On December 16, 1968, Art and Mary Lamont were united in marriage in Bad Axe. Art was a rural mail carrier for 42 years retiring in 1980 from the Port Hope Post Office. He was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church and a member of the AmVets Post 115 of Port Hope. Being an avid golfer, he was a former member of the Verona Hills Golf Club and he enjoyed bowling. Surviving are his wife, Mary Wilkowski, of Deckerville; two sons, Dennis A. Wilkowski and his wife, Connie, of Port Hope, and David Wilkowski and his wife, Karen, of Harbor Beach; two step-sons, Wayne Duncan, of Dearborn Heights, and Kenneth Duncan, of St. Clair; and a brother, Charles Wilkowski, of Sterling Heights; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Wilkowski. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 2005, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church with Fr. T.J. Fleming, pastor, presiding. Burial will be in the Downing Cemetery, Deckerville. A parish vigil service will be 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the church. A military graveside service will be conducted by AmVets Post of Port Hope and a White Clover Ceremony will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.