

Thompson, Herbert

Herbert Warren Thompson, 78, of Flushing and Mikado and formerly of Harbor Beach, died peacefully at his winter home in Jensen Beach, Fla. on Saturday, March 29, 2003. He was born in Harbor Beach on Nov. 4, 1924 to George Herbert Thompson and Lucy Ritchie. He married his high school sweetheart, Lorraine Kramer, on Oct. 16, 1948 in Reese. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was employed as a master electrician at Rapson Electric and Hercules Power Company in Harbor Beach until moving to Flushing in 1963. He worked at Ternstedt Division of GM in Flint until retiring in 1981. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the VFW, and the American Legion. Mr. Thompson also served on the Harbor Beach City Council and volunteer fire department. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; eight children, Laurine (Rene) Hook, of Golden, Colo., Douglas Thompson and Kathleen Wiget, both of Flushing, Nancy Thompson, of Lausanne, Switzerland, Jo Ann Ruff, of Grand Blanc, Dorie Lu Strater, of Calgary, Canada, Beth Smith, of Kokomo, Ind., and Daniel Thompson, of Princeton, N.J.; spouses of his children, Robert Hook, Janet Thompson, David Wiget, Frank Strater, John Smith, and LuAnn Labian; 13 grandchildren, Nick and Nathan Hook, Lisa Ruff, Alan Thompson, Jessica and Andrew Wiget, Brandon and Jacob Smith, Danielle and Dylan Thompson, Blair, Haley and Madison Thompson; brother-in-law, Joe Kramer of Harbor Beach. He was preceded in death by their daughter, Ruth Thompson; brother, John Wallace Thompson; and beloved aunt, Mamie Ritchie. A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Rockfalls Cemetery in Harbor Beach. The family of Herbert Warren Thompson wishes to express their appreciation to the Treasure Coast Hospice. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Treasure Coast, P.O. Box 1748, Fort Pierce, Fla. 34954.