Elliott, Verne R.

Verne R. Elliott, 81, of Harbor Beach, passed away Tuesday, July 22, 2003, unexpectedly at his home. Born in Sigel Township on May 1, 1922, he was the son of the late Paul Roy and Anna Marie (Forthoffer) Elliott. Verne and Dorothy Stephenson were united in marriage on Jan. 26, 1951 in Harbor Beach. He was a former employee of the Hercules, Inc., of Harbor Beach for 19 years and a retired employee of Active Industries, of Elkton, retiring in 1987 after working for 19 years. In his leisure time, Verne enjoyed gardening. Verne was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army in Germany with Patten's Army. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Elliott, of Harbor Beach; three children, Colleen Sari and her husband, Lee, of Port Huron, Lee V. Elliott, and Mark Elliott and his wife, Lori, of Harbor Beach; three grandchildren, Christopher Sari, Shane and Jessica Elliott; three sisters, Eleanore Iseler, of Bad Axe, Katherine Kramer, of Royal Oak, and Berniece Criner, of Taylor. Verne was preceded in death by two sisters, Leona and Margaret; and two brothers, Lawrence and Harry Elliott. Funeral services will be Thursday, July 25, 2003, at 7 p.m. in Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Barry Sweet officiating. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City and interment will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. until the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.