

Cox, Harold

Harold J. Cox, 84, of Carsonville, passed away Saturday, July 31, 2004, at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility in Sandusky. He was born on February 19, 1920 in Urbana, Illinois, the son of the late Elwin and Lessie (Dunn) Cox. Harold married Helen (Wallace) Rader on March 31, 1968 in Carsonville. He began his long career in the grocery business in Harbor Beach. While in Harbor Beach, he worked in the grocery business, was a Watkins salesman, served on the Harbor Beach City Council and served as the Harbor Beach Chief of Police from 1949 to 1951. Harold later came to Carsonville where he owned and operated Harold's Market and was active in village politics, serving on the Carsonville Village Council for many years. He also was a member of the Countryside Free Methodist Church in Sandusky. Harold is survived by his wife, Helen Cox, of Carsonville; two sons, Ronald Cox and his wife, Kay, of Brown City and Phil Cox and his wife, Tammy, of Pigeon; a step-son, Larry Rader and his wife, Lily, of Lexington Heights; a step-daughter, Carol Rumble and her husband, Tom, of Deckerville; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Homer Cox and his wife, Charlotte, of North Carolina, Earl Cox and his wife, Jeanne, of Brown City, and Clarence Cox, of Argyle; two sisters, Martha Lessie Brundage, of Idaho, and Jennie Roach, of Attica; and several nieces and nephews and many, many friends. Harold was preceded in death by his brothers, Laurence, Merle, and Lloyd Cox; and a sister, Rachel Reamer. Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2004, at the Countryside Free Methodist Church in Sandusky. The Rev. Charles W. Thompson will officiate. Interment will be in the Washington Cemetery in Carsonville. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Carsonville and from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorials in memory of Harold may be made to the church.