

Hughes, Basil

Basil Neil Hughes, 77, of North Branch and formerly of Troy, passed away on Sunday, February 1, 2004. He was born on June 18, 1926 in Pontiac to Byron and Kate (Robinson) Hughes. Basil married Louise Foe on April 19, 1947 in Metamora. Mr. Hughes served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Cass City VFW Post #3644, a former member of the Troy Elks Club, and the Troy Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes enjoyed camping all over the State of Michigan. Basil was an estimating engineer for Tuffaloy Products. He is survived by his wife, Louise; sons, Wayne Hughes and his wife, Denise, of Columbiaville, Mark Hughes of Woodbridge, Virginia, and Kevin Hughes and his wife, Valerie, of Clifford; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Neil Andrew Hughes; and his parents, Byron and Kate (Robinson) Hughes. A military service will be conducted when his cremains are buried in the new National Cemetery in Holly. Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer, is handling the arrangements.