

Dufty Sr., Charles W.

Charles William Dufty Sr., 75, of Bay Port died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Bay Port. He was born Feb. 17, 1926, in Caseville, son of the late Thomas and Margarite (McBride) Dufty. He was married to Yvonne M. Wise on June 6, 1952, in Bay Port. Mr. Dufty was employed at the Grey Iron Foundry in Saginaw for more than 30 years before retiring in February 1990. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and also served in the Merchant Marines. He was a member of Faith Bible Baptist Church of Bay Port. Surviving are his wife, Yvonne, of Bay Port; five sons, Charles O. Dufty, Terry Dufty and his wife, Vickie, Chris Dufty and his wife, Karen, all of Bay Port, David Dufty and his wife, Kelly, of Sebewaing, and Mark Dufty and his wife, Sherrie, of Adrian; 14 grandchildren; one sister, Barbara Myers of Caseville; three brothers, Thomas Dufty and Walter Dufty and his wife, Paulette, all of Caseville, and Joseph (J.C.) Dufty and his wife, Linda, of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Dufty. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, at Faith Bible Baptist Church near Bay Port. The Rev. Jim Combs will officiate with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery. Visitation is 7 to 9 p.m. this evening and from noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing, and he will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of services Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to Faith Bible Baptist Church.