

# THOMAS R. BURK

## 1907-1993

Thomas R. Burk, 85, of Owendale died Wednesday, March 3 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a brief illness.

He was born in Altoona, PA, on May 26, 1907, a son of Walter John and Maude Marie (Knee) Burk. He was married to Thelma E. Neal on August 20, 1942, in Grand Rapids, and she preceded him in death on December 21, 1990. Mr. Burk had been employed at Automotive Industries in Owendale from 1949 until his retirement in 1970.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy (Delbert) Healy of Cass City, Mrs. Barbara (Donald) Waggoner of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. (Patricia) Richard Marks of Bad Axe, one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Walter and Sherry Burk of Owendale, one step-daughter, Estella Calaviz of Los Angeles, 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Thelma (Darwin) Knisley of Norfolk, VA, and Mrs. Dorothy (Donald) Richy of Fort Lee, NJ, one brother, Clarence Burk, Altoona, PA, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were two daughters, Patricia Burk and Margaret Engelhart, two sisters, Catherine Malady and Margaret Richy, and three