

Isbister, Henry C.

Henry C. Isbister, 83, of Smiths Creek, passed away on Sunday, February 20, 2005, in Marwood Nursing and Rehabilitation following a long illness. He was born July 15, 1921 in Wales Township to James and Ella Dudd Isbister. He married Rosemary O'Neil on August 24, 1948 in Port Huron. Henry was a veteran of World War II serving with the U.S. Air Force. He worked at Mueller Brass Company for over 30 years retiring in 1986. He was a life member and past master of Memphis Lodge #142 F. & A.M., member of St. Clair Chapter #12 R.A.M., member of Port Huron Hi-Twelve Club #121, member of Noruh Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R., and member of Blue Water Scottish Rite Club, Valley of Detroit. He was also a member of Richmond Chapter #168 O.E.S., the Temple Shrine #28 W.S.J., and Washington Avenue United Methodist Church. He enjoyed playing golf and reading. Henry is survived by his wife of nearly 57 years, Rosemary J. Isbister; three children, Michael H. Isbister and his wife, Marie, of Bad Axe, and Ethel G. Ford and her husband, Ramon, and Carol A. Helmreich and her husband, Steven, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado; eight grandchildren, Kenneth Isbister and his wife, Beverly, of Lexington, Kentucky, Kevin Isbister, of Bay City, Caleb H. J. Ramon, Abigail M. and Hannah E. Ford, all of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Laura and Claire Helmreich, also of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three great-grandchildren, Shanna, Nick, and Bob; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Russell, and Roy Isbister; and a sister, Elizabeth Ball. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2005, in Smith Family Funeral Home-North, 1525 Hancock Street. The Rev. Nickolas Genoff, pastor of Washington Avenue United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Lambs Cemetery under the direction of Memphis Lodge #142 F. & A.M. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home and the Masonic Memorial Service will take place there at 7:30 p.m. Pallbearers will be Henry's lodge brothers and his grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers. Contributions may be made in his memory to Memphis Lodge #142 F. & A.M. To send condolences and messages of sympathy, visit mithfamilyfuneralhome.com