

SYLVESTER JAMES DETGEN, age 83 of Port Hope, passed away Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Courtney Manor Nursing Center of Bad Axe. He was born on August 22, 1929 in Harbor Beach to the late Henry and Tressia (Arntz) Detgen, and was the eldest of 12 children. Sylvester and Dorothea Hurren were united in marriage on November 12, 1949. She preceded him in death on March 28, 2002. He was a mechanic all of his life, he retired from Active Industries in Elkton. Sylvester loved his family and friends, his small Port Hope Farm and working it with his horses. He also enjoyed motorcycle riding. Sylvester has been a resident of Courtney Manor for the past 7.5 years. Sylvester is survived by his children: Linda Reid and her husband Robert of Harbor Beach, David Detgen and his wife Carren of Gaylord, Bobbi Jo Davis and her husband Joe of Holt, Amy Pratt and her husband Michael of Allenton, daughter-in-law Doris Detgen of Harbor Beach, 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant son Sherman and son James Detgen, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral Services for Sylvester will be Friday, August 31, 2012 at 11 am at Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Rev. David McCluskey officiating. Burial will follow in New River Cemetery. Visitation for Sylvester will be Thursday 5-8pm in the funeral home, and on Friday beginning at 10am until time of services at 11 am.