

RAY FRANCIS BUTTERFIELD

1923 - 1996

Ray Francis Butterfield, 72, formerly of Sebawaing and a resident of Harrison since 1988, passed away unexpectedly Friday, Jan. 5, following an auto accident.

He was born in Tuscola County on May 23, 1923, the son of Francis L. and Verna (Holiday) Butterfield. He was united in marriage with Dora M. Walker on April 1, 1945, in Vassar. She preceded him in death June 3, 1993.

Mr. Butterfield was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Harrison, a member of Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #2235, Harrison, and of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 3641, Harrison. He was retired from Lee Wood Construction Company, Essauville, where he had been employed 19 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia Blakely, and husband, Gordon, of Akron, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three brothers, Glen Butterfield and wife, Clara, of Flint, Dan Butterfield and wife, Carol, of Unionville, and Donald Holiday of Flint, five sisters, Carol Erbsch and husband, Art, of Temple, Ardith Vock of Flint, Inez Knowles of Chula-Vista, CA, Wida Peto and Alice Adams of Flint, and other relatives.

Mr. Butterfield was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Richard.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, in Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison, with Pastor John Morris of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Farwell, officiating.