

Thompson, D. J.

D. J. "Bob" "Spot" Thompson, 71, of Ida Township died Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, at home surrounded by his family. A member of Teamsters Local No. 20, he was a truck driver for Associated Truck Lines for over 30 years, retiring December 31, 1992. The son of David and Anna (Heck) Thompson, he was born Dec. 21, 1930 in Bad Axe. He married Rose Marie Witforth on April 18, 1960. She preceded him in death on Feb. 12, 1993. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He is survived by his loving son, Rodney "Rocky" Thompson and his wife, Deanna, of Temperance; daughters, Mary Meagher of Toledo and Diane Willets of Longview, Texas; brothers, Irvin Thompson, Lawrence Thompson; sisters, Mary Hazzard, Zelma Bauer, Ruth Gilbert, Bessie Champagne; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Connie Sue Thompson on Jan. 17, 1981; a son, Richard Willets; and brothers, Henry and Raymond. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. DeWeerd Smith with interment in Roselawn Memorial Park in La Salle. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.