

## **Doe, Henry L.**

Henry L. "Hap" Doe, 88, of Sturgis, died Monday, September 27, 2004, at Thurston Woods Village in Sturgis. He was born September 17, 1916 in Elkton to Henry S. and Catherine (Curtain) Doe. On October 23, 1937, he married Esther Ann D'Haene in Detroit. Hap moved to Sturgis in 1958 from Flint. He and his brother, Richard "Dick" Doe, established Doe Distributing Company in Sturgis, a business they operated until 1986. Prior to that Hap sold beer for a distributor in Detroit and Flint. He also drove a Greyhound bus in Detroit where he developed his nickname "Hap." For many years, he had been a member of the Holy Angels Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the Klinger Lake Country Club. Hap enjoyed playing cards, both euchre and bridge, and playing golf. He loved time spent with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Esther; three sons and their wives, Jerry and Vicki Doe, of Estero, Florida, Robert Doe, of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Michael and Debbie Doe, of Sturgis; one daughter, Joannie Doe and her special friend, Ron Brock, of Sturgis; six grandchildren, Cathy M. Doe, of Benson, Arizona, Connie Ann and Mike Ware, of Benson, Arizona, Chris Doe, of Naples, Florida, Alex M. Doe, of Sturgis, Sara A. Doe, of Sturgis, and Kayla E. Doe, of Sturgis; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Leo Doe, of St. Clair Shores; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers and a sister. The funeral mass celebrating the life of Henry L. "Hap" Doe was conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2004, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Sturgis with the Rev. Fr. Stanley Witek officiating. Prayers before Mass were conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at the Hackman-Foglesong Funeral Home in Sturgis. Memorial donations may be made to Holy Angels Catholic Church or School, 402 S. Nottawa, Sturgis.