

WALTER KLEINFELD

1907 - 1989

Walter Henry Kleinfeld, 81 of Bay Port, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 21 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, after a short illness.

He was born Oct. 14, 1907 in Bay Port, son of the late Conrad James and Julia Alice (Burnor) Kleinfeld. He was united in marriage to Blanche E. Conger on May 17, 1930 in Bay Port.

Mr. Kleinfeld was a commercial fisherman in Bay Port for many years and later was a manager at Old Colony Farms for William H. Doerfner, Bay Port. He was also employed at Pigeon Manufacturing for five years.

Mr. Kleinfeld was a member of the Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was a member of the Fair Haven Township Fire Department and served as fire chief for several years. He was a member of the Michigan State Firemen's Association and the Michigan Sheriff's Association. He was honored by State Sen. James Barcia in 1985 for being the oldest active volunteer firefighter in Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche, Bay Port; two sons, James W. Kleinfeld, Pinole, Calif. and Frederick H. Kleinfeld, Saginaw; one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn L. Dutcher, Aurora, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Susan Doerfner, Saginaw and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, John Kleinfeld and two sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Frank and Mrs. Clara Rose.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 25 from the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing. Elders Terry Brown and Ervin Haley officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints or the Michigan Heart Association.