

JOHN FRANCIS MENDEL

1905 - 1986

John F. Mendel, age 81, of Riverview, died Wednesday, Dec. 17 at Wyandotte General Hospital, Wyandotte, following a long illness.

He was born Oct. 2, 1905 in Medina, N.Y., son of the late John and Sophia (Prospoksi) Mendel. He was united in marriage on May 19, 1950 to Helene Kivel in Monroe.

Mr. Mendel retired from the Chrysler Corporation Engine Plant in Trenton in 1969 and lived in the Detroit area most of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Helene; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Donna) Rideout of Lincoln Park and Mrs. Kenneth (Nancy) Youchuck of Taylor; one son Daniel of Lincoln Park; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 20 from the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapel. Elder Archie Dickenson of the Harbor Beach Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiated with burial in the Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be given to the Cancer Society.