

Ellington, Darryel

Darryel (Duke) Ellington, 66, of Port Hope died Monday, Dec. 4, 2000, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Mr. Ellington was born Aug. 23, 1934, in Paragould, Ark., the son of Ford and Jean Ellington. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope and the Grindstone Sportsman's Club. Duke served in the California National Guard. He retired from Buick where he worked in skilled trades and was a member of United Auto Workers Local 599. Duke married Betty Roy in June 1976. He is survived by his wife; children Dennis Ellington, Timmy Ellington, Pam Greenley, Jeff Ellington, Cathy Cleaver and her husband, Don, David Ralph and his wife, Gayla, Cindy Ladd and her husband, David, and John Ralph and his wife, Shelly; many wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Doris Brown and her husband, Burl, of California; son-in-law Norbert Wallock; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Ellington was preceded in death by his daughter, Debbie Wallock. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, at Reigel Funeral Home, Sunset Chapel, 5501 W. Pierson Road in Flushing, with Pastor Gilbert Mabry officiating. Burial will be at Flint Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. this evening and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope.