

# ERCIL L. PRITCHARD

## 1923 - 1996

Ercil Leroy Pritchard, 73 of Evert, passed away April 29, at Cadillac Mercy Hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. Pritchard was born March 27, 1923 the son of Eugene and Lavina Pritchard in Aron Twp., Oscoda County.

He was united in marriage to Helen Baker in 1942. She preceded him in death in 1983. On Nov. 16, 1986 he was united in marriage to Alice (Hanson) Pobanz of Abbeewing.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and enjoyed hunting, gardening and farming. Before retirement he was employed with the Village of Sebawang. He was a member Sylvan Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his wife Alice are Phil and Mary Pritchard, Evert; Bill and Mary Ann Pritchard, Big Rapids; Gilbert Pritchard, Kalkaska and Gail and Yvonne Pritchard, Onoda; Sharon Heathman, Big Rapids; Marleen and Larry Selby, Lake Orion; Norman and Rudy Velling, S. Boardman, stepchildren, David Pobanz, Florida; James Pobanz, Abbeewing; Jacqueline Henry, Farwell. Also surviving are brothers and sisters, Lynford Pritchard, Carsonville; Beulah Sawyer, CA, and Rosie Fournier, Evert and 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were Fred Pritchard, Clarkston; Harry Pritchard, Evert; Wynne Pritchard, Evert; Eulah Knickerbocker, Marion; Ila Pritchard, Evert and Anneli Pritchard (infant), Evert.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. at Corey's Funeral Home, Evert, with Rev. Eugene Baughan officiating and burial in Sylvan Township Cemetery.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Sylvan Methodist Church.