

Johnson, Charles

Charles E. Johnson, 84, of Harbor Beach near White Rock passed away Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at his home with hospice care following a long illness. Born in Osceola, Pa., on Nov. 29, 1917, he was the son of the late Oscar and Margaret Thomas. Charles was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in Central Europe where he received two Bronze Stars. He retired from Stroh Brewing Co. in Detroit after 30 years and was a member of the American Legion Burhans-Hagedon Post No. 197 of Harbor Beach. Charles and Marjorie Hoshaw Russell were united in marriage on June 16, 1984, in Algonac. Surviving are his stepchildren, Leaman Russell and his wife, Nancy, of Sterling Heights, William Russell and his wife, Karol, of Bad Axe, Howard Russell and his wife, Gloria, of Harbor Beach, Linda Rogers of Clinton Township, Ethel Maliszewski of Madison Heights, Tillie Marrow and her husband, Martin, of Romeo, Harriet Russell of Sterling Heights, Brenda Condo of Sterling Heights and Peggy Barrow of Algonac; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Mildred Santucci of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, John R. Johnson. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, May 3, 2002, in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Clarence VanConant officiating. Burial will be in the White Rock Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m. this evening and 10 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.