

RUPERT WILLIAM HILYER

1903-1992

Rupert W. "Bob" Hilyer, age 88 of Port Austin (Lake Township), passed away Tuesday, Feb. 4, at his home following a long illness.

Mr. Hilyer was born June 30, 1903 in Bay Port, son of the late William and Augusta (Schulke) Hilyer. He was united in marriage to Florence I. Smith on Feb. 23, 1935 in Detroit.

He attended the Church of Christ in Bad Axe, and was a member of the Fiddlers Jamboree, where he played the banjo. He was a member of UAW Local No. 174, and retired in September, 1965 from General Motors Ternstedt, where he was employed for 30 years as a tool and die pattern maker.

He is survived by his wife, Florence I.; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn (Ed) Scheller, East Detroit and Mrs Lois (Gerry) Geppert, Shelby Twp.; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Doris Harder, Holt and a niece and nephew.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Feb. 7 at 1 p.m. from the Meyersleck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. William K. Doty, minister of the Church of Christ, Bad Axe, officiated with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery.