

JOSEPH A. SCHAEFER, JR.

1927-1991

Joseph A. Schaefer, Jr., age 63 of Essexville, passed away Wednesday, July 24 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born Oct. 24, 1927 in Hampton Township, where he resided all his life. He was united in marriage to May J. Walther on June 24, 1950 in St. John's Church, Essexville. She preceded him in death on June 28, 1977.

Before retirement he was employed with Dean Farm Equipment for over 20 years and G.M.C., Saginaw Grey Iron and Nodular Iron Foundries for 10 years. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Essexville.

Mr. Schaefer is survived by six children Mark (Bonnie) Schaefer, P.A., John (JoAnn) Schaefer, Pigeon, Joan (Daniel) Markel, Kawkawlin, Ann (James) Hall, Detroit, Lucy (Wayne) Rezmer and Mary (George) Kastros of Essexville; 10 grandchildren; his father, Joseph J. Schaefer, Essexville, six sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 27 at 10 a.m. from St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. John O'Callaghan officiated with burial in St. Patrick Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Bay County Society for Crippled Children & Adults. Arrangements were handled by W.A. Trahan Funeral Chapel, Bay City.