

JAMES GILBERT DENEEN

1914 - 1998

James G. Deneen, age 84, of Elkton died Tuesday evening, July 14, at Tendercare, Cass City.

He was born May 16, 1914 near Gagetown son of the late Arthur and Marygaritte Deneen.

On June 4, 1941 he was united in marriage to Eloise J. Abke in Ohio. She preceded him in death January 8, 1994.

In 1943, he joined the U.S. Navy and served in the South Pacific during WW II.

Mr. Deneen was employed as a mechanic at Wiltse-Kelly, Caro until opening his owned business, Jim's Garage also in Caro. A business he operated for 12 years. In 1964, he took a position as bus mechanic at the Akron-Fairgrove Schools, retiring in 1974. In 1978, the couple moved to Elkton.

He was past president of the Connor School Board of Education and had attended the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are his son, Lee (Carol) Deneen of Elkton; two grandchildren, Leanne (Troy) Schuette of Elkton and Steve (Kelli) Deneen of Sebewaing and three great grandchildren, Lance, Andrea and Tyler.

His funeral will be conducted 11:00 AM Friday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Rev.'s Peter Crawford and DeWeerd Smith will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Friends may call today from 4 to 9 PM and after 10 AM Friday.

Memorials may be given to the:

Elkton United Methodist Church or the Community Wesleyan Church.

Bearers

Steve Deneen Troy Schuette Don Cobb
Ken Sebert Dave Cobb Doug Sebert