

Smith, Frank G.

Frank G. Smith, 75, of Port Hope passed away Saturday, June 7, 2008 at his home in Port Hope with his family at his side.

Born in Albion on July 3, 1932, Frank was the son of the late C. Reginald and Ethel (Dean) Smith. Frank was a graduate of Michigan State University and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the U.S. Army.

On Sept. 17, 1960, Frank and Ethel Hall were united in marriage in Huron City. Ethel preceded him in death on Jan. 27, 1998.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Port Hope, a volunteer for the Port Hope Fire Department for over 45 years, and an active member of the Harbor Beach Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. Frank was a farmer spending his life on the family sesquicentennial farm outside of Port Hope where the farm originated in 1851. Frank also enjoyed doing craft projects and hunting.

He is survived by his two sons, Benjamin Smith and his wife, Sherry of Port Hope and Douglas Smith and his fiancé, Christine of Port Hope; eight grandchildren, Dana, Heather, Kristen, Derek, Brandon, Kelsey, Jordan, and Alexis; two brothers, Dean Smith and his wife, Carol, of Ann Arbor and Stafford C. Smith and his wife, Janice, of Petosky; a sister-in-law, Nancy Smith of Green Valley, Ariz.; and a brother-in-law, Clayton Hall of Port Hope.

Frank was preceded in death by a brother, Paul C. Smith.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 in the United Methodist Church of Port Hope with the Rev. Paula Timm officiating. Burial will be in the Port Hope Cemetery.

A Firemen's Memorial Service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach where visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Friends may gather at the church beginning at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.