

Thick, Robert

Robert F. "Bob" Thick, 78, of Bay Port passed away Saturday, June 15, 2002, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born on July 3, 1923, in Bay Port, son of the late David Sr. and Altha May (Conger) Thick. He was united in marriage to Annabell D. Mattice in Bowling Green, Ohio, on Jan. 18, 1945. Mr. Thick was in the United States Navy during World War II for six years. While in the Pacific, he served on the U.S.S. Nashville, which returned Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the Philippines. He retired in 1986 from Evans Products in Gagetown, where he was a tool and die maintenance worker for 29 years. Prior to that he was a welder and worked at DeFoe Shipbuilders in Bay City. Mr. Thick was an avid gardener. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing cribbage. He was a member of the Community of Christ Church in Bay Port. He is survived by his wife, Annabell; son, Bob Thick and his wife, Jean, of Orion; daughter, Pamela Hodges and her husband, Edward, of Sand Springs, Okla.; three grandchildren, Kimberly Edler and her husband, Darrin, Robert Thick, and Nichole Young and her husband, Derrick; six great-grandchildren; brother, Daniel Thick and his wife, Violet, of Lewiston; a special niece, Carol Dronsella; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, David, Elvin and Donald. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon with Elder Ervin Haley of the Community of Christ Church in Bay Port officiating. Burial will be in the New Bay Port Cemetery. Visitation is from noon to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. until the time of the service Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials for Mr. Thick may be made to the American Lung Association, Bay Port Community of Christ Church or the charity of the donor's choice.