

Eickholdt, Wesley W.

Mr. Wesley Wixson Eickholdt, 82, of Cedar, passed away at his daughter's residence in Deckerville on Sunday morning, December 25, 2005, under hospice care. Wesley was born January 15, 1923 in Detroit to the late Wesley S. and Belle May (Wixson) Eickholdt. He married Anna Figurski on July 14, 1946 in Detroit. He attended high school in Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the overseas theater. He worked at D & E Display in Detroit, where he became a member of Local 687 Carpenters Union. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Traverse City since 1985. He was also member of the Traverse City VFW. Wesley is survived by his wife of 59 years, Anna, of Cedar; his children, Mark B. Eickholdt and his wife, Sharon, of Brandon, Keith J. Eickholdt and his wife, Lisa, of Georgia, Pamela Spencer and her husband, Rick Jr., of Deckerville; eight grandchildren, Stacia Eickholdt, Alissa Eickholdt, Jack Eickholdt, David Roberts, Brooke Spencer, Angela Bohle, Jeremy Eickholdt, and Joshua Eickholdt; four great-grandchildren, James Bohle, Phillip Bohle, Emma Eickholdt, and Jacob Eickholdt; one daughter-in-law, Karen Eickholdt, of White Lake; four brothers and three sisters. He was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Eickholdt, in 2003. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2005, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms. The Rev. Paul Bala, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church in Port Sanilac, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Patrick Cemetery, Palms, in the spring. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. There will be a parish vigil service with the Rev. Bala at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.