

### **Maschke, August C. "Bob"**

August C. "Bob" Maschke, beloved husband, father and grandfather, went to be with the Lord Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Bob was 90 years old and lived in Port Hope.

Bob was born March 31, 1917 in Port Hope to the late August R. and Minnie (Berndt) Maschke. He and Evelyn Schave were united in marriage Dec. 1, 1945 in Port Hope. She preceded him in death Feb. 4, 2005.

Bob was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army in the Western Pacific, Philippines, New Guinea and other pacific theatre. He is a retired employee of Hercules Inc., retiring in 1979 after working 23 years. He was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, where he was a Sunday School Superintendent for many years, on the board of trustees, a member of the AmVets Post of Port Hope and past commander, a 60-year member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach, a former Boy Scout Leader, Port Hope Firefighter, and past president of the Port Hope Retirees.

Bob is survived by his children, Diane Eichinger and her husband, Kurt, of Bay City, and twins, Charles Maschke and his wife, Marsha, of Port Hope, and August Maschke and his wife, Del, of Montgomery, Texas; grandchildren, Kurt, Jason, Jeremy (Sheila), Jonathan, Melissa, Richard, Terri, Lisa, Kelly, Jeff (Eileen), Michael (Adrienna), and Lora (Justin); 19 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Ruby Maschke of Bad Axe.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Theodore, Norvall, and Wilbert Maschke; and sisters, Mabel Weiss and Augusta Schwartz.

Funeral services for Bob will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday in St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope with the Rev. Greg Eilers officiating. Burial will follow in Marquardt Cemetery.