

Hughes Jr., Mark

Mr. Mark Hughes, Jr., 79, died Thursday evening, October 12, 2006, at Covenant Healthcare-Cooper after a short illness. He was born the son of the late Mark and Ethel Hughes on February 5, 1927 in Port Hope and had resided in this area the last 50 years. He graduated from Bad Axe High School, served with the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theatre Operations, worked and retired from Dow Corning Corporation after 20 years of service, was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Freeland, He enjoyed fishing, gardening, and playing cards with his friends. On May 3, 1947, he married the former Doris E. Fehner. She predeceased him on March 23, 2005. He is survived by six children, Carol (John) McInnis, and Diane (William) Greif, all of Saginaw, Dennis Hughes, of Freeland, Craig Hughes, of Bay City, Lori (Dave) Wildfong, of Traverse City, and Mary (Greg) Reetz, of Freeland; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. He also was predeceased by a son, Mark Hughes III, a granddaughter Heather Hughes, two brothers and three sisters. In accordance with Mark's and his family's wishes, cremation has already taken place at Country Roads Crematory, Hemlock. A memorial Mass will be conducted at a later date at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Freeland. Those planning an expression of sympathy, a memorial contribution in Mark's name may be made to Covenant Healthcare Foundation or the donor's charity. Arrangements are entrusted to the care of the Freeland Chapel of the Cunningham-Taylor Funeral Homes, Inc.