

Shedd, Leonard S.

Leonard S. Shedd, 81, of Bad Axe passed away Monday, May 5, 2008 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born May 27, 1926 in Detroit to the late Arthur G. and Eleanor R. (Stephan) Shedd. Leonard and Ms. Evelyn M. Zacharek were united in marriage Aug. 7, 1948 and would have shared their 60th anniversary this year.

In 1934, he attended the Henry Ford Trade School for Tool and Dye Tradesmen. Leonard served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was stationed in Germany. Mr. Shedd was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe and the Verona Hills Golf Club. Leonard was a lineman with DTE for 34 years before retiring in 1986. He also was a member of IBEW (Local 17) for 60 years. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two sons, Gary (Kathleen) Shedd of Harbor Beach and Thomas Shedd of Bad Axe; a daughter, Christine (Reed) Elliott of Las Cruces, N.M.; six grandchildren, Gary Jr. (Rachel) Shedd of Harbor Beach, Stephanie (Chad) Redburn of Harbor Beach, Reed (Melissa) Elliott Jr. of Las Cruces, N.M., Kimberly (Steven) Drexler of Phoenix, Ariz., Ryan and Amanda Shedd of Saginaw; five great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Paytan, Brenden, Aidan and Brooklyn.; and two brothers, James C. Shedd of Ypsilanti and Richard (Alice) Shedd of Gobels.

He was preceded in death by seven siblings, Frederick, Arthur, John, Norman, Marilyn, Irene and Mike.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, May 9, 2008 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. Kenneth Lueke, pastor. Burial will be in Verona Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the MacAlpine "Mac" Chapel in Bad Axe, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church Building Fund.