

ARTHUR H. BECK

1913 - 1995

Arthur H. Beck, 82 of Midland, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 1 at the Town & Country Healthcare Facility.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1913 in Sebawaing, son of the late Edmund and Rosina (Reisdorf) Beck. He attended Sebawaing schools, graduating from Sebawaing High School in 1932. He married the former Dorothy M. Hahn on Sept. 7, 1940 in Bach.

Mr. Beck came to Midland in 1940, working for the Pere Marquette Railroad, then the Down Coming Corporation in 1948, where he worked in cooperative transportation as a rate analyst. He retired in 1979 after 33 years of service.

He was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He enjoyed trout fishing, swimming, and spending time with his family.

Surviving him, in addition to Dorothy, are his children Robert (Kathy) Beck, Lois (Matthew) Brown, all of Midland, David (Anne) Beck of Devilsburg and Linda Howard of Traverse City; six grandchildren, Katie and Ashley Beck, Sarah and Kirsten Beck, Heather and Aaron Howard; a sister-in-law, Betty Beck of Sterling Heights and one niece, Marlene Lincoln of Utica.

Mr. Beck was preceded in death by one brother, Harold Beck.

Funeral services took place Saturday, Nov. 4 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev. Louis Koke officiated with burial in Midland Memorial Gardens.

The Ware-Smith-Woolver Funeral Home, 1200 West Wheeler St., Midland, handled funeral arrangements.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Art Beck Memorial Fund c/o St. John's Lutheran Church or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.