

Maschke, Bernard C.

Bernard C. Maschke, 89, of Port Hope, passed away Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

Ben was born May 2, 1919 in Port Hope to the late William and Mabel (Hoffman) Maschke. He and Lucille Bender were united in marriage Aug. 17, 1940 in Port Hope.

He was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope and worked for the Huron Milling Company and Hercules for 40 years.

Ben is survived by his wife, Lucille, of Port Hope; daughters, Linda Howard and her husband, Doug, of Harbor Beach, and Myrna Lamb of Davison; three grandchildren, Becky (Tom) Block, Rhonda (Rick) Beard and Sue (Ed) Discher; four great-grandchildren, Travis, Heidi, Lindsay and Noel; and three step-great-great-granddaughters, Ashley, Shauna and Jamie (Matt) and their children.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bernard "Butch" Maschke, in 2001; grandsons, Mike Howard, Kevin Lamb and Corey Block; brothers, John "Jack," William and Darcey Maschke; and sisters, Margarete Emerick, Bertha Young, Gertrude Fuerst and Viola Sewray.

Funeral services for Ben will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008 in the St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope with the Rev. Greg Eilers officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home, and from noon until the time of services Tuesday in the church. A scripture service will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.