

Kurkowski, Henry F.

Henry "Hank" Felix Kurkowski, a long time visitor to the county and Port Hope summer resident, passed away Saturday, February 26, 2005, after a long illness. He was born in Detroit in 1920 and was 84 years old. For the past 50 plus years, he resided in Royal Oak. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ada "Trudy". Hank's surviving children are Paul Kurkowski and his wife, Carolyn, Danial Kurkowski and his wife, Judy, and Pamela Colombo and her husband, Joseph. As a young man, Hank's first trip to the Thumb was to Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse where he continued to spend many weekends with Ernie fishing and tending to lighthouse chores. Hank and Trudy honeymooned in Port Hope in 1940 and continued spending weekends camping at the park until purchasing property on Pochert Road in the sixties. Hank was employed by Anderson Crane, Homelite, and retired from Ellis and Ford. During his employment, Hank serviced many of the businesses and communities throughout the Thumb region. Funeral arrangements are at Sawyer Fuller Funeral Home in Berkley with burial scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2005, in Troy.