

## **Osgood, Donald**

Donald R. Osgood, 84, of Fort Gratiot, passed away from natural causes in his residence on Friday, November 11, 2005. He was born to Lee and Mae Osgood on October 27, 1921 in Port Huron, attended the Port Huron schools, and graduated from Port Huron High School in 1940. Don was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Relief in the Pacific Campaign. On September 10, 1945, he married RoseMarie Montaldi in Chehalis, Washington. He worked at Chrysler Corporation for 47 years until his retirement. Don was a long-time member of the Blue Water Lapidary Society and was a mechanic who could fix anything. He loved pets and enjoyed the outdoors, especially gardening, hunting, fishing and camping with his family. He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, RoseMarie Osgood; his four children, Karen Gordon, of Grosse Pointe Park, Gayle (John) Ferris, of Bad Axe, Dawn Hopkins, of North Lakeport, and Geoffrey (Deborah) Osgood, M.D., of Grosse Pointe Farms; eight grandchildren, Dr. Cynthia and Sarah Gordon, Julienne, Geoffrey and Jillian Ferris, Adrian Hopkins and Olivia and Geoffrey Osgood II; his sister, Loreen Malaxa, of New Jersey; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his brothers, Darryl, Earl, Lloyd, Roland, Melvin, and Allen Osgood, and a sister, Novia VandeWarker. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2005, in the Smith Family Funeral Home - North, 1525 Hancock Street in Port Huron. Pastor John H. Arnold, of Westhaven Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery under the direction of the St. Clair County Allied Veterans Council. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Contributions may be made in Don's memory to the St. Clair County Allied Veterans Council. To send condolences and messages of sympathy, visit [smithfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://smithfamilyfuneralhome.com).