

Diebel Sr., David H.

David H. "Bud" Diebel Sr., 78, of Elkton, passed away Wednesday, January 24, 2007, in Tampa, Florida. He was born October 15, 1928 in Elkton to the late Henry and Viola (Rothfuss) Diebel. He was married to Jacqueline Cliff on December 2, 1950. Bud served in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 to 1950. He was a truck driver at Michigan Lumber Fabrications and Vollmer Ready Mix until his retirement. Bud enjoyed driving his cement truck, camping with his family, especially where he could watch the ships pass by, and coffee hour at the Lunch Bucket. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jacqueline; six children, Connie (Paul) Tomhave, of Spring Lake, Debbie (Curt) Apley, of Bad Axe, Randy (Jean) Diebel, of Gagetown, Cindy (Wayne) Ogden, of Montigue, Jay (Patty) Diebel, of Pigeon and Kim Blackstock, of Flint; 22 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Mildred Dietzel, of Pigeon, Doris (Bill) Webb, of Florida, Annabelle Ort, of Brighton, Ruth Heckroth, of Caseville, Jerry (Sharon) Diebel, of Owendale; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, David H. "George" Diebel, Jr.; sisters and brothers, Arlene, Mary, Jean, Clayton, William and Leland. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2007, at the Wesleyan Church in Elkton. The Rev. Randy Diebel, Jr. will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Memorials may be made to the Wesleyan Church of Elkton or the Elkton Lion's Club.