

WILLIAM JAMES PUTMAN

1921-1991

William J. Putman, age 69 of Owendale, passed away suddenly on Sunday, July 14 in Pigeon.

He was born in Grant Township on Oct. 31, 1921, son of the late Jess and Mary (Kavanaugh) Putman. He was united in marriage to Norma Jean Howard on June 6, 1948 in Greenup, KY.

Mr. Putman was a World War II Army veteran, having served in the European Theater and a member of the VFW Post No. 4115, Sebawaing. He was employed as assistant manager of the Michigan Milk Producer Association in Sebawaing for many years. He was Owendale Township Clerk for 20 years and was currently serving as Trustee. He was also a fireman for over 25 years in Owendale and a member of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Putman is survived by his wife, Norma Jean of Owenedale; three daughters, Mrs. Jessica (Kit) Ricker, Owendale, Mrs. Jeanette Learman, Elkton and Mrs. Jennifer (Brian) McLaren, Owendale; six grandchildren; a great-grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Endersbe, Owendale and Mrs. Willard (Helen) Ellicott, Owendale and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Alton and Frank Putman.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, July 16 at 1 p.m. from the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Tom Humphreys, pastor, officiated with burial in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene.

Arrangements were handled by Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.