

Gabriel, Donald H.

Donald H. Gabriel, 85, of Port Austin, died Wednesday, December 28, 2005, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. He was born on July 27, 1920 in Detroit, son of the late Albert and Evaline (Sipple) Gabriel. He and Esther Dahlberg were married on November 20, 1943 in Detroit. Donald served in the United States Army during World War II. After years of coming to Port Austin camping, hunting and fishing, he and Esther moved from Detroit to Port Austin in 1991. Donald was a member of the VFW 7573 in New Baltimore and of the U & I Club in Port Austin. He loved hunting and fishing. He is survived by his wife, Esther; one son, Charles (Susan) Gabriel, of St. Johns; one daughter, Janice (Robert) McKenzie, of St. Clair Shores; and seven grandchildren, Jason and his wife, Kelia, Nicholas, Lauren, Molly, Becca, Beth, and Mike. He was preceded in death by his sister, Eunice Gabriel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 31, 2005, at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Burial will follow at Port Austin Township Cemetery. There will be visitation from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.