

# HAROLD F. JEROME

## 1913 - 1996

Harold F. Jerome, 82, lifelong Bay Port resident who spent his career as a Great Lakes patrol boat officer and Conservation Officer, died Friday afternoon, April 12, at Four Seasons Health Care Center, Bad Axe, following an eight-month illness.

He was born near Elkton on July 9, 1913, the son of Elmer and Mary Louise (Santhany) Jerome.

He was united in marriage with Dorothy E. Holtzman on Aug. 4, 1934, in Port Huron. Mr. Jerome had been a commercial fisherman for several years and later was employed by the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources as a patrol boat officer on the Great Lakes and then as a Conservation Officer, serving 29 years before retiring in 1978.

Mr. Jerome was a member of Bay Port United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife Dorothy E. Jerome of Bay Port, one daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Robert Smith of Brighton, one son, Michael Jerome of Apache Junction, AZ, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Mary Louise Henna, one brother, Edward Jerome, and a daughter-in-law, Pamela Jerome, preceded him in death.

The funeral service took place at 1 p.m. Monday, April 15, at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, with Rev. Norman Beckwith officiating. Burial was in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Alzheimer's Association, Bay Port UM Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.