



James John Hewitt, 93, of Ubly, Michigan, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on November 30, 2016. He was born on June 1, 1923 in Cass City, Michigan, son of the late James Leslie and Ada (Tanner) Hewitt. He graduated from Cass City High School in 1941 and went on to pursue careers in farming, auto mechanics and truck driving before his career as an asphalt plant operator for 30 years at Bay Asphalt and Paving and later Pyramid Paving in Essexville, MI. Jim was a member of the Teamsters Union and went on to become a member of the Local #324 Operating Engineers Union for 49 years..Jim was a life-long member of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church where he served as Trustee, Usher, Sunday School Teacher as well as other positions. Jim's hobbies included: Roller skating, as a young man and later chaperoning Church youth group parties, farming, gardening, hunting, camping and traveling in the motor home, taking home movies and pictures, playing cards, watching sports and Nascar, spending time with family and friends. One of Jim's famous sayings was; "I may not have gotten rich in this old world but I sure helped raise great kids." Jim is survived by four daughters: Shirley (Bill) Bredow of Caseville, Carol Corbishley of Bad Axe, Ruth (Larry) Fell of Warren, Lori (Dan) Schultz of Orange Park, FL, and one daughter-law, Donna (Gary) Rossof Vienna, Virginia. Nine Grandchildren: Leslie (Alex) Sarapu, James (Lindsey) Ross, Charles (Chelsea) Corbishly, Christopher Corbishley, Ranall (Tina) Knowlery, Jaimie Karg, Shannon Schultz, Sabrina Schultz, and Samantha Schultz. Four Great-Grandchildren: Evan & Ellie Sarapu, Fisher & Hazel Corbishley. Several nieces and nephews and many grand nieces and nephews. Jim is survived by Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law Kirk and Mary Lou Powers, Bob and Fran Jelinek and Sister-in-law Leona (Harvey) McDonald. Jim was preceded in death by his beloved wife Jeanette Marie of 58 years, his much loved son, Gary Lee Ross, special son-in-law Bill Bredow and dear sisters Florence Campbell Huff and Ella Mae Becker.