

Cox, Tanner

Tanner "Red" Cox, 96, of Harper Woods, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2005, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. Red was born August 2, 1908 in Calhoun, Georgia, son of the late Fred and Pauline (Gray) Cox. In 1934, Red married Mabel Weber, of Huron County. Having many of the same interests, they spent many happy years together until her death in 1996. Red was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge, contributing often to the group. At the age of 16, he came to Michigan and worked for the Chrysler Corporation for a short time and then started working for the Detroit Edison Company. He was employed as a department head in the maintenance department for most of his working career. Red had a curiosity for "how does this work?" And "how can I make this work again?" This led him into gaining five different licenses, electrician, boilermaker, heating and cooling, pipe fitting and in refrigeration, making him greatly appreciated by friends and family. He enjoyed showing and breeding prize hunting dogs. Mabel and Red spent time together in their cabin up north, hunting wild game, such as partridge, squirrel, fox, pheasant and deer. His family and friends were very important to this couple, spending time together and laughing, even the great and great-great nieces and nephews have happy memories to keep this couple alive. He is survived by two nephews, Ron Weber and his wife, Shirley, of Snover, and Gary Weber and his wife, Dori, of Port Austin; several great- and great-great nieces and nephews; three sisters-in-law living in Georgia. Red was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2005, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel, Kinde. Officiating will be Douglas Bassett, Chaplin. Burial will be in the New River Cemetery, Port Austin. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today and 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Huron County Medical Care Facility or Heartland Hospice, Bad Axe.