

Hoeldtke, William E.

William E. Hoeldtke, 95, of Harbor Beach, passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. Born in Harbor Beach on September 28, 1908, he was the son of the late Louis and Catherine (Shum) Hoeldtke. On March 21, 1931, William and Gaynell Davis were united in marriage in Bowling Green, Ohio. She preceded him in death on February 4, 1993. William was a retired employee of the Detroit Edison Company retiring in 1973 after 42 years of service. He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge F&AM of Harbor Beach and enjoyed hunting and being out of doors. Surviving are his children, Thelma Strew, of Lapeer, William Lee Hoeldtke, of Harbor Beach, Betty Rhoades, of Cocoa Beach, Florida, and Norman Wayne Hoeldtke and his wife, Carol, of Vassar; 19 grandchildren; 30-plus great grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. Bill was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Maguire; a brother, Harold Hoeldtke; and three sisters, Eva Anderson, Nell Wahl and Pearl Cowper. Funeral services will be conducted at noon on Saturday, July 10, 2004, in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.