

Collison, Robert J.

Robert J. Collison, 82, of Bay Port, passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

Born in rural Bay Port on Dec. 15, 1926, he was the son of the late Arthur D. and Lydia J. (Quick) Collison. After attending the Snell Rural School, Robert attended and graduated from Bay Port High School. He was a Corporal in the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean War, 1950-1952, and was a member of the American Legion Steele Lambert Post No. 533, Bay Port.

In his younger years, Robert worked at the Wallace & Morley store, and then the Cooperative Elevator Co. in Pigeon. He retired after more than 25 years at Sebewaing Industries, where he was an inspector.

On June 26, 1976, he was united in marriage to Delphine H. Brown at the Community of Christ Church, Bay Port. He and Delphine enjoyed traveling to Wachula, Fla. for many winters where they enjoyed shopping at flea markets and attending auctions.

In addition to his wife, Delphine, of Bay Port, he is survived by a daughter, Libby Alexander of Bay Port; two sons, Tim Brown and his wife, Joyce, of Bay Port, and James Brown of Caro; six grandchildren, Kayla and Kelsey Alexander, Jennifer Ulfing, Christin (Jim) Hempton, Rebecca (Eric) Heiden, and Aaron Brown; two great-grandchildren, Trenten Ulfing and Lauryn Hempton; a sister, Doris Brown of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Floyd, Roy, Stanley and Loren.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2009 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Elder Terry Brown officiating. Burial will be in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of service on today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Community of Christ Church, Bay Port.