



Cecil James Hayes

September 15, 1918 - May 12, 2003

Hayes, Cecil 84 of Charlotte, died Monday, May 12, 2003 in Lansing. Mr. Hayes was born September 15, 1918 in East Jordan, Michigan, the son of Frederick and Mary Ethel (Higby) Hayes. He worked in the lumber camps of the Upper Peninsula, at Wilcox-Gay, Earl Scott Roofing, Champion Prestige Modular Homes, and Charlotte Public Schools. He served with the Michigan State Troops during WWII. He loved hunting, fishing, being outdoors and travel with family. He was a member of the Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church and Center Eaton Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife Jerine (Bradley) Hayes who he married September 21, 1941, sons James (Ruth) Hayes of Ypsilanti, Brian (Charlene) Hayes and Daniel (Alice) Hayes all of Charlotte, 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, Sister-in-law Gertrude Hayes of Rapid River, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers Elmer and Lawrence, sister Pauline and an infant sister. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2003 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Kendall A. Lewis officiating. Interment will be at Gresham Cemetery in Charlotte. The family will receive friends 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make a contribution to a memorial dialysis fund for Hayes Green Beach Hospital in Charlotte. Special thanks to the E.R. staff at Sparrow Hospital, the ambulance EMT's and the nurses at Sparrow and St. Lawrence Dialysis, Jodi Poyer, visiting nurse and Peggy Needham, home health aide, for all their care and compassion.