

OBITUARIES

Vernon F. Richards, 76

Vernon F. Richards, 76, of East Jordan, died Nov. 3, 1994, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. The Rev. David Downton of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan will officiate. Interment will follow in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Mr. Richards was born Nov. 25, 1917, in Hopewell, Va., the son of Gerald and Walcie (Graham) Richards.

On March 13, 1936, he married Genevieve "Jenny" Walenski in Pontiac, and she survives.

Mr. Richards worked in quality control for General Motors in Pontiac. Following his retirement in 1973, he moved to the East Jordan area.

Mr. Richards was a member of the Oakland County Sportsman Club. He enjoyed his family, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve "Jenny" Richards; one

daughter, Betty Osborne and her husband, Skip, of East Jordan; one son, James Richards and his wife, Terri, of Longmont, Colo.; two grandchildren, Adam Richards and his wife, Amy, of East Jordan, and Amy Forsten and her husband, Todd, of Davisburg; two great-grandchildren, Michaela and Jacob Forsten, both of Davisburg; and three sisters-in-law, Mildred Richards of East Jordan, Sally Richards of Pontiac, and Lu Richards of California. Mr. Richards was preceded in death by a son, Gary V. Richards, on Dec. 13, 1993, and by four brothers.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Lung Association, American Heart Fund, or the American Cancer Society. Envelopes for memorial contributions are available at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today, Nov. 4, and from 3-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5.