Ellis (Tex) Lofton, 78

Ellis (Tex) Lofton, 78, of East Jordan, died July 20, 1991, at Tender Care Nursing Home, Gaylord.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. Don Mears of the World Wide Church of God, Gaylord, will officiate and burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

He was born Aug. 22, 1912, in Bazzette, Texas, the son of Lincoln Daniel and Ada Lou

(Miller) Lofton. He grew up in Bazzette and in the 1930s he belonged to the Civilian Conservation Corps.

On Aug. 11, 1974, he married Dagmar Thomsen in Lansing. The couple moved to East Jordan from Saginaw in 1976. Mr. Lofton had worked in Saginaw area for many years.

Mr. Lofton is survived by his wife; two sons, Paul Lofton of Tampa, Fla. and Gary Lofton of Bay City; six grandchildren; one brother, Jack Lofton of Spring, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Ruby) Hunsucker of Lansing.

He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters

Visitation at the Paullin Funeral Home will be 2-9 p.m. today. The family suggests memorials to a charity of choice.