

Jack A. Roberson, 87

Jack A. Roberson, 87, of East Jordan, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Jack was born on March 28, 1916, in Pocahontas, Ark., the son of Andrew Jack and Blanche (Jones) Roberson.

On Oct. 15, 1939, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., he married Geraldine "Gerry" Montague.

He worked many years as a superintendent for underground construction for Michigan Trenching of Ypsilanti.

He moved to East Jordan in 1976 and then moved to Florida. He returned to East Jordan in 1993.

He had been a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps. He enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine "Gerry" Roberson, of East Jordan; two children, Jackie (Allan) Shepard of East Jordan and Jerry (Pamela) Roberson of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren, Michael (Elizabeth) Brooks of East Jordan, Jeffery Brooks of East Jordan, Kevin Roberson of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and Jerry (Debbie) Roberson of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Wilma Miller of Festus, Mo., and Agnes Dell of Gideon, Mo.; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ben and David; and two sisters, Leona and Elizabeth.

The family will receive friends 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.