

John (Stu) Atkinson, 74

Military services for John Stuart (Stu) Atkinson, 74, of East Jordan, will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Oak Chapel of the Vanderwall Funeral Home in East Jordan. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Atkinson died May 22, 1983, at Little Traverse Division of Northern Michigan Hospitals.

He was born Jan. 29, 1909, at Northwoods, Ont. After graduation he attended a business college at Ridgetown, Ont., and was employed by Canadian Bell Telephone Co. at Windsor before coming to Michigan in 1932.

Mr. Atkinson came to East Jordan in 1932 and was employed by East Jordan Canning Co. and later by Gulf & Western Corp. for 19 years, retiring in 1973.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Air Force in Italy for 16 months.

Mr. Atkinson was a member of the Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post 227, American Legion, for 37 years.

In addition to his companion, Mrs. Thelma Evans of East Jordan, Mr. Atkinson is survived by three brothers, James of Chatham, Ont., Clarke of Sarnia, Ont., and Leigh of Kent Bridge, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Gracott and Mrs. Harry (Jean) Anderson, both of Chatham, Ont.

The family suggests memorials to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Vanderwall Funeral Home where friends may call until 9 p.m. today.