## **Donald E. Timmons, 84**

Donald E. Timmons, 84, of East Jordan, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

He was born April 23, 1922, in Kalamazoo, the son of Elmer and Grace (Meyers) Timmons.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On June 29, 1956, he married Louise Den Boer in Kalamazoo, where they made their home.

Don worked as a supervisor at Kalamazoo Valley Paper Co. In 1968, they moved to East Jordan, where Don worked as a self-employed carpenter. Louise died on July 7, 1990.

On Oct. 16, 1993, he married Gloria M. Laisure in East Jordan, and she survives.

Don was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in East Jordan and American Legion Post No. 488 in Ellsworth. He served several terms on the planning commission for the city of East Jordan.

He enjoyed woodworking, did building and remodeling for churches and residences, and reportedly built many picnic tables for his own use but they always got sold. In his spare time, he went fishing.

Surviving besides his wife, Gloria, are his children, Paul (Jean) Timmons of East Jordan, and Steven (Shirley) Timmons of Petoskey; grandchildren, Kristen, Nicholas and Treasure Timmons; and a brother, Ralph (Wilma) Timmons, of Kalamazoo; and nieces and nephews.

Friends may call 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Easter Sunday, April 8, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 9, at Bethel Baptist Church with pastor Philip Bowman and pastor Roy Straw officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Baptist Church or Grandvue Medical Care Facility.



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