

Harold E. Miller, 79

Harold E. Miller, 79, of East Jordan died Friday, July 7, 2006 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 11, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. D. Michael Maurer of the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

He was born on June 20, 1927, in Dearborn, Mich., the son of Harold G. and Leola (Berry) Miller. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

On March 20, 1947, in Wyandotte, Mich., he married Katherine Saganek.

Harold had owned and operated a milk route for 17 years. Harold later had worked and retired from the Wolverine Power Company. He was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine "Katie" Miller of East Jordan; two children, Harold E. (Cathy) Miller Jr. of East Jordan and Jill Marie (Eugene) Maze of Bellville, Texas; four grandchildren, Julie Maze, Nick Miller, Mandy Maze and Renae Miller; one brother, Burr Blanchard of Charlevoix; two sisters, Marie Alm of Petoskey and Ruth Blanchard of East Jordan; one sister-in-law, Joan Blanchard of Charlevoix; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Clint Blanchard; two brothers, Rex and Mick Blanchard; and two sisters, Bernice Warner and Merle Payberg.

The family will receive friends 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today, Monday, July 10, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to East Jordan United Methodist Church or the East Jordan Ambulance Association.