

## Joseph B. Weiler, 85

Joseph B. Weiler, 85, of East Jordan, died May 23, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Merlin K. Delo of the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Mr. Weiler was born Aug. 9, 1909, in Hitchcock, a logging camp in Echo Township, Antrim County. His parents were Joseph B. and Fannie M. (Ellis) Weiler.

On Sept. 2, 1932, he married Thelma Peters in East Jordan. She preceded him in death on Sept. 29, 1977.

On Feb. 11, 1978, he married Clarabelle Grutsch Shepard in East Jordan, and she survives.

Mr. Weiler had lived in Pontiac from 1941-1975. He worked for the Grand Trunk Railroad for 34 years, retiring in 1975. After his retirement, he moved to Kalkaska where he resided from 1975-1985 before returning to East Jordan in 1985. He had sailed for three years on the Great Lakes ore freighters.

He loved and collected model trains, and collected and constructed

model reproductions of the rail stations in East Jordan and Chestonia.

Mr. Weiler was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church, United Transportation Union, Michigan Railroad Club and the Peninsula Grange.

Survivors include his wife, Clarabelle Weiler, of East Jordan; one daughter, Joan Gowan, of Waterford; three sons, Joseph F. Weiler and his wife, Joann, of Waterford, J. Wayne Weiler and his friend, Laura, of Roscommon, and William Weiler and his wife, Mary, of Pontiac and Cleveland, Tenn.; two stepdaughters, Sue Stallard and her husband, Ernie, of East Jordan, and Carla Bolser and her husband, Dale, of East Jordan; one stepson, Vail Shepard Jr. and his wife, Wendy, of East Jordan; 23 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen and Percy Weiler; and by two sisters, Alice Lewis and Dorothy Bennett.

The family will receive friends 3-9 p.m. today, May 24, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memorial contributions are suggested to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.