

OBITUARIES

Charles Franklin Decker

Charles Franklin Decker, 88, of East Jordan died Friday, Oct. 8, 1999 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 11 at the Paullin-Penziem Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Dave Scott of the Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

He was born on Sept. 9, 1911 in Boyne City, the son of Francis A. "Frank" and Edith (Mirrick) Decker. On Oct. 10, 1931 in East Jordan, he married Letha Mae Kent. She preceded him in death on Jan. 17, 1995.

Charles worked as a brick and stone mason. He was a member of the Brick Layer's Union.

He is survived by one son, Carl J.

(Shirley) Decker of East Jordan; two daughters, Shirley A. (Harold) Shirey of East Jordan and Linda L. (Richard) Shaw of East Jordan; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one brother, Phillip (Donna) Decker of Charlevoix; three sisters, Margaret Derenzky of East Jordan, Elma Prause of East Jordan, and Nellie (Orman) Bowers of Petoskey.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Charles F. Decker, Jr. and Herbert "Larry" Decker; two grandchildren, Dale Decker and Daniel Decker; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Roland Decker; and one sister, Blanche Decker Cutler.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue MCF or Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church.