

Merritt R. Shaw, 88

Merritt R. Shaw, 88, died July 21, 1992, at his home in East Jordan.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Merlin Delo of the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Mr. Shaw was born July 30, 1903, in East Jordan, the son of Alonzo W. and Viola (Reed) Shaw. He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1927.

On Aug. 24, 1929, in East Jordan, he married Winifred W. Carson and she survives.

Mr. Shaw owned and operated Shaw's IGA, located on Main Street in East Jordan, from 1941 to 1971. He was a member of the East Jordan Oddfellows Round Lake Lodge No. 293. He enjoyed gardening and grooming his lawn.

Survivors include his wife Winifred; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Jean Shaw of Zealand; a daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Larry Kirby of Boyne City; a daughter-in-law, Helen Shaw of East Jordan; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Shaw was preceded in death by a son, William L. Shaw in 1983; a sister, Alta Skye in 1992; a brother, Darus Shaw in 1963; and a grandson, Kenneth Gordon Kirby in 1963.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society and Michigan Heart Association. Envelopes for memorial contributions are available at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 24, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday, July 25.