

Edsel Simmons, 59

Funeral for Edsel Simmons, 59, of East Jordan, will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Oak Chapel of the Vanderwall Funeral Home, East Jordan. The Rev. James Ehrcke of Charlevoix will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Bellaire.

Mr. Simmons died Sept. 22, 1985, at his East Jordan home.

He was born March 3, 1926, in Midland, the son of Pearl and Edith (Johnson) Simmons. He resided in Boyne City and Hulbert and on Sept. 26, 1962, was married to the former Alberta Graham of Bellaire, at Grand Rapids.

As a young man, Mr. Simmons worked as a logger and later drove a logging truck until moving to Lansing in 1958. He was employed as a laborer and in recent years had resided in East Jordan.

Survivors include his wife: one stepson, Stewart Graham of East Jordan; his mother, Mrs. Edith Simmons of Rogers City; three sisters, Mrs. George (Bernice) Lewis of Newberry, Mrs. Martin (Ilene) Bradley of Sault Ste. Marie and Mrs. Marlin (Roma) Pardike of Rogers City.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home