

# Thomas O. Breakey Sr., 90

Thomas O. Breakey Sr., 90, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born on Dec. 2, 1919, in Pontiac, the son of William and Mildred (Campbell) Breakey.

He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1938.

He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II in the 69th Bomb Squadron.

He married Mary Lou Peterson on Jan. 12, 1945, in Hoisington, Kan.

She preceded him in death on May 3, 2000.

Thomas worked as a rural mail carrier for 28 years and retired in 1976. He served as a Charlevoix County Commissioner for 12 years and as a member for the East Jordan



Fire Department for 28 years. He also served as a past fire chief for East Jordan. He was a member of the Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 of the American Legion.

He is survived by three children, Thomas "Tinker" (Trudy) Breakey Jr., William "Butch" Breakey and Debbie (Rich) Hoffman; 10 grandchildren, Tammy (Todd) Essenberg, Hugh "Scooter" (Kathy) Lambert Jr., Angela (Dennis) Clark, Leah (Ryan) Potter, Toby (Jamie) Breakey, Melissa (Larry) Rendulic, Amy L. Breakey, Sara (Dale) Schroeder, Nick Sweet and Dillon Sweet; 13 great-grandchildren, Tyler

Essenberg, Alexis Lambert, Tara Essenberg, Katy Lambert, Cameron Clark, Brandon Clark, Olivia Potter, Jordan Breakey, Ryan Schroeder, Lindsey Schroeder, Jackson Breakey, Branden Breakey and Tyler Breakey. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia "Tricia" Easterwood Nov. 22, 1999.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Visitation is 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the funeral home. Memorials to East Jordan Firefighter's Trust Fund, East Jordan Firefighter's Association or the East Jordan Ambulance Association.