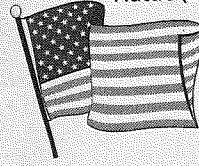


## William T. Russell, 96

William T. Russell, 96, formerly of East Jordan and Boyne City, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012, at Sunnybank Assisted Living in Charlevoix.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1916, in Torch Lake Township, Antrim County, Michigan, the son of Thomas and Hattie (Drogt)



Russell. William graduated from East

Jordan High School in 1935.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

He worked at Fisher Body in Grand Blanc and retired in 1975.

William moved to East Jordan in 1975, and then Boyne City in 1991.

He is survived by four children, Judith Wright of Port Orange, Fla., Thomas (Barbara) Russell of Mount Pleasant, N.C., Theodore "Ted" Russell of Flint and Molly (Greg) Murphy of Keystone

law, Julia Russell of Charlevoix; stepdaughter, Betty (Don) Daugherty of Bellaire; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; twin brother, Thomas William Russell of Cadillac; and sister-in-law, Irene Russell of East Jordan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Russell in 1993; one son, Guy Russell in 2009; and two brothers, Guy "Spike" Russell in 2011 and David Bussler.

A graveside service will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. The Rev. Rap Posnik of the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate with military services following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be directed to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720; (231) 547-7659, [info@hospicenwm.org](mailto:info@hospicenwm.org).

Arrangements are being handled by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East