



Kenneth Earl Dillenbeck

February 16, 1923 - April 9, 2013

Kenneth E. Dillenbeck, age 90, of Gobles, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at Grace of Douglas in Douglas. Ken was born Feb. 16, 1923 in Lawrence, the son of Chester and Mary (Huff) Dillenbeck and has lived in the Gobles area the majority of his life. He served with the Merchant Marines during WWII. He was past commander of Bloomingdale VFW post, and in his younger days was a member of the Gobles-Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department and worked for the City of Gobles. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and was an avid woodsman. For many years, he could be seen driving around the area visiting friends and family with a bucket of blueberries. Surviving are his 2 children, Gene (Teresa) Dillenbeck of Kalamazoo; Judy (Gary) Stearns of Gobles; 3 step-children, Bill Darling, June Johnson, Darlene Begeman; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, June Sperske of CA; 3 brothers, Chester of Paw Paw, Tom of Traverse City, Fred of Paw Paw and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jane (Loomis) Dillenbeck; second wife, Dorothy (Darling) Dillenbeck; 2 sisters and 5 brothers. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and there will be no services at this time. Arrangements by the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *KELLI SHOEMAKER lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earl Dillenbeck*



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SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, KENNETH WAS A GREAT MAN ALWAYS WILL BE, HE WILL BE WATCHING YOU WITH HIS ANGEL WINGS, HIS LOVE WILL NEVER CHANGE

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