



## Merlin Hinds

May 2, 1917 - January 30, 2005

MERLIN HINDS NORWAY- Merlin "Ike" Hinds age 87 of Norway, died Sunday, January 30, 2005 at Manor Care Health Services in Kingsford, MI. He was born on May 2, 1917 in Norway, the son of the late John and Elizabeth (Trezona) Hinds. Graduated from Norway High School in 1936. He married Maxine LaJeunesse on October 18, 1939 in Norway. Ike retired on February 14, 1978 from the Michigan D.N.R. as Waterways Supervisor in Norway. He is a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway. Beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He was well loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be missed greatly by family and friends. He is survived by his wife Maxine; son John (Patti) Hinds of Norway; daughter Marie (Perry) Amicangelo of Vulcan; grandchildren John, Jr., Joseph, and Jacob Hinds and Matthew Mead; great grandchildren Isaac, Garrett, Aaron and Mitchell Mead; sister-in-law Josephine Hinds; several nieces and nephews. Ike was preceded in death by his grandson Jeffrey Mead, and brother Clifton, Russell, Edward "Buzz" Hinds, sisters Mildred Bettiga, Inez Evance, Gladys Leonard and Eileen Guiliani. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 2, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, February 3, at 10 a.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home with Rev. John Voelker, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.