



## John E. Lermont

January 4, 1923 - October 7, 2003

JOHN E. `Ham` LERMONT JOHN E. LERMONT age 80 of Harbor Beach passed away at Harbor Beach Community Hospital with hospice care on Tuesday, October 07, 2003. Born in Harbor Beach on January 4, 1923, he was the son of the late John and Burnice (Peterson) Lermont. He was a graduate of Harbor Beach Schools in 1940 where he starred in football. John was a merchant marine sailing on the Great Lakes for several years before entering the Army. While in the Army, he played football and traveled throughout the world, including South Africa playing organized football. On July 9, 1955, John was united in marriage to Lexie Paige in Harbor Beach. He was a retired employee of the City of Harbor Beach working for 32 years at the waste water treatment plant and retiring in 1988 as supervisor. Ham was a volunteer fireman for 43 years for the Harbor Beach Fire Department and was an assistant chief. He was a former member of the Harbor Beach Jaycees and past president, a former member of the Masonic Lodge F&AM and Past Master. He currently is a member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach, attended the First Baptist Church and was an avid football fan of the Harbor Beach Pirates attending games until a few weeks ago. Ham is survived by his wife Lexie Lermont of Harbor Beach, and his children: Heather Pate and her husband Donald of Indianapolis, IN, J.P. Lermont and his wife Connie of Harbor Beach, Harriett Talaski and her husband Charles of St. Clair, and Jane Smallwood and her husband Paul of Traverse City. Also by 7 grandchildren: Jason, John and Kari Lermont, Allie and Rachael Talaski, and Paige and Collin Smallwood. Funeral services will be Friday, October 10, 2003 at 11 a.m. in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach with Rev. Andrew Willis, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 2-5pm and 7-9pm. At the funeral home and Friday from 10am until the time of services.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Lermont*

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