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Midland, MI

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Clifford D Murphy of Midland, formerly of Burton, age 88, died Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at Tendercare of Saginaw. Funeral services will be held 1pm Saturday, April 25, 2009 at the O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio. Burial at Flint Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 1-9pm and Saturday from 10am until time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Veterans Administration.

Cliff was born February 1, 1921 in Gladwin, Michigan to the late Clark and Grace (Edick) Murphy. He had resided in the Midland area the past 13 years coming from Burton.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving during WWII.

Cliff married Marie Boakes on February 15, 1941. She preceded him in death on June 17, 1995.

He was employed with Henry Vroom Trucking Company for 25 years and then Beecher Lumber for 5 years before retiring. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and the N.R.A. Cliff enjoyed hunting, woodworking, traveling and going to the Great Lakes Loons games.

Surviving are: children, Brenda (David) Greenfield of Lake, MI and Ronald Murphy of Clio; daughter-in-law, Jacqy Murphy of Columbiaville; 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; sister, Marion Howe of Columbiaville; sister-in-law, Irene Murphy of Flint; special friend, Doris Dougherty of Midland; many nieces and nephews.

Cliff was also preceded in death by his son, Jerry Murphy in 2005; daughter, Mary Lou Doll in 1985; 2 brothers, Chet and Carl Murphy; sister, Lois.