

Passed away peacefully at S.T.E.G.H. Palliative Care after a lengthy illness on Monday, January 2nd, 2006 in his 75th year surrounded by his loving family. Born May 24th, 1931 in Saint Thomas, Ontario, he was the son of the late James and Mildred (SHEPHERD) HEDDLE. Dearly loved husband of Alice (YOUNG) HEDDLE, and loving father of Richard, Blair (Brigitte), Mark (Vicky), Mandy and Paul. Cherished grandfather of Marcy, Amy, Colin, Azek, Caleb, Dylan, Patrick, Aaron, Blayne, Abby, Samantha, Bradley, Ryan and Jessie. Predeceased by daughter-in-law, Vivien HEDDLE (1991.) Ray is also survived by a brother Harold HEDDLE of London, sisters Mary NOON of Windsor, Dorothea (Don) MONTEITH, Ruth WILLIAMS of Saint Thomas, Eva (Fred) TRECARTIN of Port Franks and a sister-in-law Lillian MacKAY of Nova Scotia and many nieces and nephews. Ray was a member of Holy Angel's Parish, a past president of Holy Angel's and Saint Anne's Credit Union, an honorary life member of the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus Council 1467 and a Past Faithful Navigator of Bishop Cody Assembly 4th Degree. Ray served for 15 years in the Royal Canadian Navy, retiring in 1965 and worked for 18 years at the Ford Motor Company. Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 4th from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin Street, Saint Thomas and the Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, January 5th at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Angel's Church, Talbot Street, Saint Thomas. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Ray may consider the Wegener's Granulomatosis Support Group of Canada or the Holy Angel's Restoration Fund.