



Robert Lee Nixon

April 25, 1920 - April 3, 2017

Robert Lee Nixon, age 96, of Grosse Pointe Woods and Port Sanilac, passed away Monday, April 3, 2017.

He was born April 25, 1920 in Detroit, son of the late Edward L. and Ella (Schultz) Nixon. Robert married Leola Champion on January 9, 1943. She preceded him in death December 26, 1984.

Robert worked as a tool and die maker before he retired. He was a member of Lincoln Park – Ionic Lodge Scottish Rite.

He is survived by 3 sons, Robert D. (Laura), Mark A. (Lori), and Brian E.; 4 daughters, Linda (Robert) Hoisington, Pamela A. Nixon-Celecchia, Kim E. (Frank) Yanke, and Lisa A. Vanderploeg; brother-in-law Allan Oakes; 9 grandchildren, Elena, Jonas, Sarah, Robby, Holly, Matt, Kyle, Calye, and Casey; and 10 great grandchildren, Abigail, Esabelle, Penelope, Helena, Teresa, Juliette, Sophie, Zachariah, Jacob, and Avina.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife Leola, and sister, Carole Oakes.