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Arvine Harold Houtz, age 84, of Tecumseh, passed away, August 13, 2011. He was born December 26, 1926, in Fostoria, OH, the son of Wilford and Tura (Morrison) Houtz. On August 19, 1950 he married Ethel E. Derr in Hudson, MI at the First Baptist Church. She preceded him in death. He was Veteran of the United States Navy, serving in the submarine division. In 1949, Arvine and two of his friends drove from Fremont, OH to Fairbanks, AK on the ALCAN Highway completing a journey of 4000 miles. Arvine enjoyed camping, hunting & traveling. He retired from Kewaunee Corporation in 1989. He will be sadly missed by his family. He is survived by two daughters, Karen (David) Cole of Adrian, and Sheryl (Doug) Podlewski of Clinton; four grandchildren, five great grandchildren; three half brothers, John, Jerry, and Jack; and two half sisters, Rosalee, and Virginia. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel, his parents, three brothers, Wallace, Dale and Bud and a great grandson William D. Pefley. Graveside services will be held 2:30 PM Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens, Tecumseh, with Rev. Lloyd Jewett officiating. Military Honors will be performed by the Annis Fint VFW Post 1584 of Adrian, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, www.parkinson.org Arrangements are under the direction of J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian, MI. PurseFuneralHome.com

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