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Ivan "Ike" Suydam, age 81, of Adrian, passed away, October 5, 2011, at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 15, 1929, in Adrian, MI, the son of Ivan & Dorothy (Davis) Suydam. On January 8, 1953, he married Reo Melville. She survives. Ike served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked at the American Chain & Cable and retired in 1986, after 36 years of service. He was lifetime member of the Adrian VFW Post 1584, Randy P. Hill AMVETS Post 1957, Adrian American Legion Post 97 and the DAV #20. He was also a loyal member

of the Lenawee County Chapter 40 et 8 and a Golden Eagle at the Adrian Fraternal Order of Eagles where he was a member for over 60 years. Ike enjoyed bowling. He served on the the Adrian VFW Post 1584 Color Guard for over 40 years. In addition to his wife Reo, he is survived by his children, Michael (Debra) Suydam of Adrian, Terry Suydam of Tecumseh and Debra (Ron) Pickford of Rome Center, ten grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren and his brother, Norman Suydam (Lottie Swan) of Adrian. He was preceded in death by his parents, his step-mother, Erma Suydam, his brother, Calvin Suydam, two sisters in law, Pearl and Yvonne Suydam and daughter in law, Susan Dangler Suydam. Funeral Services will be held 3:00 PM Friday, October 7, 2011, at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian, with Past Chaplain Bill Butchart officiating. Burial will follow in Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Adrian, with Military Honors performed by the Adrian VFW Post 1584 Honor Guard. Visitation will be on Thursday from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and also on Friday from 1:00 PM until the time of service at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian. A Military Walk through will take place on Thursday at 6:30 PM at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian. Memorial Contributions can be made to Hospice of Lenawee or the Adrian VFW Post 1584. www.PurseFuneralHome.com

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