Obituary for Michael Martin

Michael Martin, 93, of Mt. Pleasant and Oscala, FL, passed away on Sunday, January 2, 2011 at his home in Ocala, Florida.

Funeral services for Michael will be held at Clark Family Funeral Chapel on Sunday, January 9th at 2 p.m. with Fr. Don Henkes officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 8th from 5 - 7 p.m. at the funeral chapel. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Woodland Hospice, American Alzheimers Association, and the American Stroke Association. Memorial envelopes will be available at the funeral chapel.

Michael was born on October 14, 1917 in Manitoba, Canada, the son of Demetro and Sophia (Kulyk) Hopaluk. Michael married Alice Stowe on August 2, 1944 in Toledo, OH, who preceded him in death in April 2009. He served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1946 and then founded the Federal Broach and Machine Company in Detroit in 1952. He moved the company to Farwell in 1972 and a third location in Harrison in 1980. After retiring in 1984, he developed Isabella Village on Broadway in Mt. Pleasant. Michael was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Michael is survived by his children, Diana (Stephen) Lambert of Lake, MI, William (Eleanor) Martin of Mt. Pleasant, and Robert (Susan) Martin of Mt. Pleasant; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brother, Melvin Hopaluk of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Michael was preceded in death by his wife, Alice; his parents; and 7 brothers and sisters.