

**HOOVER** — Ernest S. Hoover, aged 86, of Lowell, went to be with his Lord September 15, 1999. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Beatrice; children, Patricia A. Tripp of Hinkley, GA, Sandra (Dale) Snyder of Bangor, MI, Ernest W. (Kathy) Hoover of Wichita, KS; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sister, Catherine Powers of Jackson, MI; brothers, Michael (Pauline) Hoover of Jacksonville, FL, Jacob (Peg) Hoover, Gerald Hoover all of Lowell. Mr. Hoover was preceded in death by five brothers, Leo, George of Lowell, Aloysius of Ionia, Andrew of Lansing, Henry of Oxford. Ernest retired from Veneklasen Construction in 1978. He was a member of Galilee Baptist Church in Saranac. Fu-

neral Services will be held Saturday at 11 AM at the Galilee Baptist Church, 291 Orchard, Saranac, Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery. Visitation Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse Association of Western Michigan, 1401 Cedar, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or Galilee Baptist Church.

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