

## Dennis J. Yarger

HASTINGS — Dennis Junior Yarger, 67, of 706½ S. Market St., and formerly of Nashville, died Thursday in Pennock Hospital.

He was born in Coats Grove, spent his early years in the Nashville area and attended Nashville schools, graduating from Nashville High School in 1937. He earned a physical education degree from Western Michigan University.

Yarger played minor-league baseball in the Brooklyn Dodgers farm system nearly three years. He served in the Navy during World War II.

He retired from Clark Equipment Co. in Battle Creek in 1984. Before that, he worked for the old Oliver Equipment Co. and Eaton Manufacturing in Battle Creek.

He had lived in Hastings for 1½ years. An avid baseball player, he was a member of the Battle Creek Elks Club and the Battle Creek Old Timers Baseball Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Winifred Brumm; sons, Douglas Yarger of Nashville, David Yarger of Hastings and Gary Yarger of Roswell, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and his mother, Dorothy Yarger of Hastings.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday in Vogt Chapel of Wren Funeral Homes, Nashville. Memorial donations may be made to the Old Timers Baseball Association.

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