Robert E. Van Ness

July 6, 1911 – April 7, 1977

![[gravestone of Rachel and Robert Van Ness]]()

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 Robert E. Van Ness, 65, 9562 Hazelton, Redford, Mich., husband of Rachel Limenstoll-Van Ness, a former resident of Kirkland Township, died unexpectedly Thursday at his home.
  He retired from Detroit-Allison Diesel, a subsidiary of General Motors. He was born July 6, 1911, in Patteson, N.J. the son of Charles and Bessie Gill-Van Ness.
  He married Rachel Limenstoll on August 10, 1946. His widow has a number of relatives in Adams County.
  Survivors, in addition to the widow, include one sister, Mrs. Ronald (Marian) Forsythe, Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Charles Van Ness, St. Petersburg, Fla.
  Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 25450 Plymouth Road, Redford, Mich. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Pleasant Dale Cemetery, located west of Decatur. Rev. Edison Reynolds will officiate at the services.

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