

Gembariski, James S.

James S. Gembariski, 74, of Port Austin Township, passed away Saturday, July 31, 2010 at his brother, Mark's home while under hospice care.

He was born March 5, 1936 in Detroit to the late Joseph and Bernice (Horetski) Gembariski. James attended Wayne State University and Detroit Business Institute, earning a bachelor's degree in business. He was employed at National Bank of Detroit for over two years before becoming employed by General Motors, where he retired after 29 years. He attended St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin.

He is survived by his brothers, Julius B. Gembariski and his special friend, Betty Horiski, of Warren, Edward H. (Diane) Gembariski of Greys Lake, Ill., Robert W. (Tara) of Manchester, Nickolas R. Gembariski and his special friend, Darlene, of Georgia, Michael D. (Virginia) Gembariski and Mark S. (Linda) Gembariski, both of Port Austin; several nieces and nephews. James was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Conrad and an infant brother, Paul R. Gembariski.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 5, 2010 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin with Fr. Andrew Booms officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. There will be a Rosary at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the MacAlpine Gage Chapel, Kinde and 10 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to St. Michael's Catholic Church or the Port Austin District Library.