

## **Kitchen, Richard**

Richard Kitchen, 72, of Port Austin, died Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

He was born on Dec. 19, 1935 in Roseville, son of the late Russell and Mildred (Tomlinson) Kitchen.

Richard and Geraldine Peltier were married on June 4, 1954. She preceded him in death on Nov. 26, 2007.

Richard was a lifetime member of the NRA. He retired from Consumers Power after 30 years of employment. He loved spending time with family, playing golf, and going hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed woodworking and was an avid Red Wings fan. Richard especially loved playing games with his grandchildren.

He is survived by five children, Richard (Debra) Kitchen of Macomb, Lynn (Mike) Kennedy of Richmond, Lu (Joseph) Connell of Shelby Twp., Brenda (James) Kaltz of Allenton, and Randy Kitchen of Mt. Clemens; eight grandchildren, Melissa, Crystal, Megan, Amanda, Michael, James Jr., Daniel, and David; and two great-grandchildren, Mariah and Cory. He is also survived by two brothers, James Kitchen and Austin (Janet) Kitchen; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert, and his sister, Sally Aubry.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 21, 2008 at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Burial will follow in the Port Austin Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted from 3 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.