

Mancini, Vincent J.

Vincent J. Mancini, 97, long-time resident of Clinton Township, passed away Friday, Jan. 23, 2009 at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

He was born Oct. 8, 1911 in Blairmore Alberta, Canada to the late Peter and Filomena (Flora) Mancini.

Vincent was united in marriage July 29, 1936 to Bertha May Sikkelle in Detroit. He was a loving husband for over 61 years before she went to be with her lord and savior in 1998.

He was very proud to have served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Yorktown during World War II.

Vincent worked for the Detroit News for over 47 years. He enjoyed working in his yard and garden, talking to friends and neighbors and Sunday drives with his loving wife Bertha. Vincent was also a wonderful father, grandfather and great-grandfather and loved everyday he spent with them.

Mr. Mancini is survived by a son, Ronald (Vicki) Mancini of Kinde; two grandsons, Mark (Therese) Mancini of Shelby Township and Matthew (Carrie) Mancini of Kinde; four great-grandchildren, Hanna, Liam, Noelle and Alaina, all of Shelby Township; one brother, Walter Holloway of Calgary Alberta, Canada; many nieces and nephews in Canada and the USA.

He was preceded in death by his other siblings, Donna (Russell) Lawrence of Lethbridge, Alberta Canada, Robert (Florence) and Victor of Sarasota, Fla., Ralph (Olive) Drumheller of Alberta, Canada, and Tony (Georgetta) of Montreal, Canada.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A private memorial service will take place at a later date.

MacAlpine Funeral Home, 302 N. Hanselman St. Bad Axe, MI 48413 is handling the arrangements.