Nowiski, Laverne J.

Laverne J. Nowiski, 71, of Harbor Beach, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, in the Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born in Harbor Beach on May 15, 1937, he was the son of the late Adam and Mary (Smielewski) Nowiski.

On April 26, 1958, Laverne and Linda Howard were united in marriage in Harbor Beach. Laverne was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army. He was a former employee of General Motors in Flint and was the owner of the Nowiski Excavating in Harbor Beach for several years.

He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach and enjoyed working his work in the excavating business.

Laverne is survived by his wife, Linda Nowiski, of Harbor Beach and by their children, Jeanette Lynn Buetow of Clio, Michael Nowiski of Millington, Tony Nowiski and his wife, Deb, of Clio and Joseph Nowiski of Clio; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ore, Russell and James Nowiski.

Cremation has taken place in Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. There are no services planned at this time. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.