

Shubitowski, Charles

Charles Victor Shubitowski, 85, of Lincoln Park, died on Wednesday, August 13, 2003. He was born November 22, 1917 in Harbor Beach, the son of Michael and Mary Loretta (Brown) Shubitowski. He was a graduate of Harbor Beach High School, Class of 1934. He was a sailor on the Great Lakes on the Pittsburgh Steamship Co. ore carriers. During World War II, he served in the Merchant Marines. He later was employed by the City of Detroit on a fireboat on the Detroit River, and at the Detroit House of Correction. Charles and Ruth Corby were married January 15, 1955, in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Shubitowski, of Lincoln Park; son, Joseph Shubitowski and his wife, Jacqueline, of Los Angeles, Calif.; daughters, Jeannine Little and her husband, John, of Allen Park, Michele Shubitowski of Berwyn, Ill., Judith Ivacko and her husband, Thomas, of Ann Arbor, and Colleen Buchanan and her husband, Gary, of Farmington Hills; six grandchildren; two brothers, Edward Shubitowski, of Conneaut, Ohio, and Anthony Shubitowski and his wife, Rose, of Clinton Township; two sisters, Mary DeLong, of Rome, N.Y., and Ann Wagner and her husband, David, of Harbor Beach. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Joseph Shubitowski, in 1923, Jerome Shubitowski, in 1971, Bernard Shubitowski, in 1992, and James Shubitowski, in 1995; a sister-in-law, Anerva Shubitowski; and brother-in-law, Alvin DeLong. Funeral services were conducted at Christ the Good Shepherd Church, Lincoln Park, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were by the John K. Solosy Funeral Home in Lincoln Park.