

**Choike, Clarence**

Clarence T. Choike, 81, of Port Austin, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at Huron Medical Center. He was born on July 20, 1921 in Detroit, son of the late Frank and Julia (Urban) Choike. Clarence married Shirley Jones on Aug. 19, 1944 in Detroit. They moved to Port Austin permanently in 1983. Clarence served in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked for many years as a marble mason and was a very accomplished handy man. He was in charge of remodeling the Fischer Theater in Detroit. Clarence is survived by his wife, Shirley; two daughters, Carolyn Choike Banas of Clinton Township and Kathleen Morkut of Kalamazoo; one sister-in-law, Louise Sypitowski; a niece, Christine Sypitowski. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy and Mildred. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A memorial service will be conducted at a future date. Arrangements are being handled by Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.