

Robert F. Johnson, 86, of Port Austin died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

He was born April 28, 1926, in Detroit, the son of the late Thomas and Evelyn (Dalzell) Johnson. He married Mary Walsh on Aug. 27, 1949, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Highland Park.

Robert was a Detroit fireman and fire engine operator for 38 years. After retiring in 1986, he and his wife, Mary, moved to Port Austin on a permanent basis.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. He enjoyed golf, fishing and hunting, and he loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; his children, Robert (Debra) Johnson of Linwood, Cathie (Stan) Osdras of Brighton and James Johnson of Livonia; grandchildren, Mark Johnson, Stan (Kelly) Osdras, Katie Osdras, Scott Osdras, James Johnson Jr. and Devan Johnson; and his brother, Thomas L. (Vivian) Johnson of Toms River, N.J.

Funeral mass for Robert Johnson will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde, and from 10 a.m. until the time of mass Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Courtney Manor or to The Alzheimer's Association.