Gerald E. Parker

GERALD E. PARKER, age 63 of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, August 28, 2011 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital. He was born on August 6, 1948 in Harbor Beach to Jerome Parker and the late Madeline (Scoviac) Parker. He served in the US Navy from 1967 to 1973. Jerry and Beatrice Kracker were united in marriage on January 30, 1971 in Harbor Beach. Jerry worked for Dow AgroSciences, retiring in 2000. Jerry was part of the Exiles Band, playing guitar and was Lead Singer. He enjoyed motorcycles, deer hunting, fishing, and golfing. He was a member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach. He is survived by his wife Beatrice Parker of Harbor Beach, children Michael Parker and his wife Jennessa of Harbor Beach, and Daniel Parker of Warren, father Jerome Parker of Harbor Beach, two grandchildren Kalten and Kayden, and many nieces and nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by his brother Dennis Parker, sister and Brother-in-law Linda Sosnoski and Blaine Sosnoski. Funeral services for Gerald will be Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 11 am at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Rev. David McCloskey officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation for Jerry will be Wednesday, August 31, 2011 from 1-4 & 6-9 pm in the funeral home. Visitation on Thursday will begin at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A scripture service will take place Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the funeral home.