

THOMAS JAMES NICKERSON, SR.

1934 - 1985

Thomas James Nickerson, Sr., 80 of Bay Port, passed away Thursday, Jan. 5 at Cheboygan Community Hospital.

He was born in Cass City on Feb. 20, 1934, son of the late James and Leotta (Daneen) Nickerson. He was united in marriage to Barbara J. Walters in Lowell on Sept. 15, 1984. She survives him.

Mr. Nickerson was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

His survivors include his wife, Barbara J.; a daughter and step-son, Brenda and Steve Schnake, Cheboygan; two sons, John (Michelle) Nickerson, Pinnabog and Thomas J. (Betty) Nickerson, Jr., Sebewasing; three stepdaughters, Wendy Schnake, Milan, Tammy Fritz, Bay Port and Juanita Sprague, Unionville; a stepson, Jeff (Sally) Schnake, Bay Port; seven grandchildren; 14 stepgrandchildren; three brothers, Orville (Alice) Nickerson, Deford, Russ Nickerson, New Port Richey, FL and James Nickerson, Jr., bay Port; seven sisters, Vida (Darnell) Drago, Lincoln, NE, Nora (Jack) Jackson, Wiamensburg, MO, Margaret (Terry) Williams, Walker, Melva (Carl) Forman, Cassville, Mary Nickerson, Gagelown, Barbara (James) Ciesielski, Elkton and Dorcen (James) Costello, Elkton and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Karen and a brother, LeRoy.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Jan. 9 at 11 a.m. from the Meyersick-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Alger Lewis officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.