

## **Davis, Lonnie H.**

Lonnie H. Davis, 80, of Sanford, passed away Wednesday evening, October 4, 2006, at his residence. He was born April 22, 1926 in Matchwood where he was raised and educated. He was the son of the late Harry and Gertrude (Varcoe) Davis. Lonnie served in the U.S. Navy on LST 1076 during World War II. On July 13, 1946, Lonnie married the former Eleanor Marks in Bad Axe. He was a contractor in the Bad Axe area for many years and then he and his wife managed an apartment complex in the Flint area. Lonnie enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling and spending time with his family. Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Eleanor; son, Jeffrey (Janice) Davis, of Ohio; daughters, Barbara (Paul) McGowan, of Waterford, Connie (Gale) Pretzer, of Hemlock, Judy (Steve) Earls, of Coleman; grandchildren, Jennifer (Ted) Wickman, Kimberly (Jim) Hernandez, Mark (Bree) Witczak, Jonathan Davis and his special friend, Gretchen, and her daughter, Zoe Spec. Christopher Earls and his special friend, Tiffany Chritz, Andrew Earls and his fiancé, Candace Farmer; great grandchildren, Brandon, Hannah and Lauren Wickman, Logan and Alexis Hernandez; brothers, Lyle Davis and his friend, Bea, of Ewen, Ross (Barbara) Davis, of Bruce, Wisconsin, Joe (Carol) Davis, of Holly; sisters, Faye Powelson, of White Pine, Julia Myers, of Waterford; nieces and nephews; and brother-in-law, Lloyd (Carmen) Marks, of Rose City. Lonnie was preceded in death by two brothers, Grant Davis and Elvin Davis; and five sisters, Eunice McComber, Betty Perry, Alice Otis, Donna Windsor and Evelyn Ausland. A celebration of Lonnie's life will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2006, at Wilson Miller Funeral Home, 4210 N. Saginaw Road, Midland. The Rev. Robert Almond, of Messiah Lutheran Church, will officiate. Visitation with the family will be from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund and mid-Michigan VNA and Hospice. Personal messages of support for the family may be offered at [www.wilson-miller.com](http://www.wilson-miller.com).