

Morgan, James J.

James Joseph Morgan, 76, of Port Austin, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2008.

James was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Michigan as a child. He graduated from St. Joseph High School, Detroit, class of '49. Jim lived in Macomb County for 50 years. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged.

He became a pipefitter out of UA Local 636 in the building trades and proudly received his "55 Years of Service" award in December 2007.

Deeply loved by his wife, Marianne (Marti), and step-father to Nikki Gasko, Sharon (Dennis) Rodgers, Lynda (Pete) Carlisi, Nancy Kish (and dear friend, Mike) and Karen Gasko. He had 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Upon retirement, Jim and Marti became proprietors of TOWN CENTER COTTAGES in Port Austin for 10 years. They were active members of the Chamber of Commerce. After their second retirement, they spent their winters in Bonita Springs, Fla., and summers in Port Austin living the good life.

Jim was a member of the American Legion Post No. 499 of Port Austin, Fraternal Order of Eagles Airie No. 3690 of Caseville and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 1454 of Bonita Springs, Fla. A celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Street, Bonita Springs, Fla., 34135.