Dickinson, Larry

Larry L. Dickinson, 67, of Harbor Beach passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2003, in Port Huron Hospital following a short illness. Born in Harbor Beach on April 10, 1936, he was the son of Beatrice (Ganley) Dickinson and the late Earl Dickinson. Larry was a veteran of the U.S. Army. On June 29, 1974, Larry and Florence Bucholtz were united in marriage in Port Hope. Larry was the owner/operator of the Dickinson Marina for 25 years until 1985, and then operated the Dickinson Center from 1984 to 1990. He was a former member of the Harbor Beach Fire Department, the Thumb Area Steelheaders, drove a school bus for Harbor Beach Schools for 14 years, and enjoyed fishing, woodworking projects making many rocking chairs and watching his grandchildren playing sports. Larry is survived by his wife, Florence Dickinson, of Harbor Beach; his mother, Beatrice Dickinson, of Harbor Beach; children, Robert Kablaitis, of Harbor Beach, Sandy Polega and her husband, Gary, of Harbor Beach; sister, Doris Brown and her husband, Don, of Harbor Beach; three grandchildren, Nicole Conley and her husband, Richard, Kristen Polega, Shane Polega; and a great-grandson, Ashton Conley. Larry was preceded in death by a brother, David Dickinson, on June 9, 2003. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2003, in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Clarence VanConant, of United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Our Lady of Lake Huron Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 p.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.