

Lamb, Roger L.

Sail on, Sailor, on God's Heavenly Seas. Your Watch Here is Over. Roger L. Lamb, 67, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2004, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital after a short battle with cancer. Roger was born March 24, 1937 in Harbor Beach to the late Joseph and Lois (Lockner) Lamb. In 1955, Roger became a Merchant Marine after graduating from Harbor Beach High School. For 18 years he traveled to many ports of call in several different countries. In 1974, he returned to Harbor Beach and purchased Hunter's Bar. He owned the business for 16 years but the love of the water took him to the Great Lakes where he sailed for another nine years. After retiring from ISPAT (formerly Inland Steel), he was employed at the Harbor Beach Marina. When Roger was not working, he could often be found doing yardwork, sitting on his front porch reading the newspaper, or following the Harbor Beach Pirates football and basketball teams. On December 27, 1980, Roger married Valerie Steinhorst in Harbor Beach. Roger is survived by his beloved wife of 23 years, Valerie, and his loving children, Bradley Blanchard and his wife, Paula, of Bad Axe, Christopher Blanchard and his wife, Laurie, of Harbor Beach, Tara Booms and her husband, Gary, of Harbor Beach, and Lois Lamb and Roger Lamb, both at home. He will be missed especially by his eight grandchildren, Stephanie, Ashley and Moria Blanchard, Brooke Blanchard, Danielle, Camryn, Garrison, and Mason Booms; and by two step-grandchildren, John and Lauren Hild. He also is survived by a twin brother, Rodney Lamb and his wife, Mary, of Bridge City, Texas, and R. Curt Lamb of Davison. Funeral services for Roger will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2004, in the Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach with the Rev. Mark Girardin officiating. Burial will follow in the Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach and at 10 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the church. A scripture service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church.