

Gornowich, Gerald E.

Gerald E. Gornowich, 73, of Harbor Beach passed away Saturday, March 7, 2009 at his home under hospice care.

Jerry was born on Sept. 7, 1935 in Harbor Beach to the late Bruno and Julia (Woychowski) Gornowich.

Jerry was a master plumber for many years and owned his own business, which was started by his father. He was a life member of the Harbor Beach Gun Club, was on baseball teams for many years as well as many bowling teams. Jerry loved his dogs and pheasant hunting. He never missed an opening day of pheasant hunting.

Jerry is survived by his children, Kim Clark and her husband, Dennis, of Harbor Beach, Blair Gornowich and his wife, Marilyn of Harbor Beach, Reneen Gornowich of Florida, and Jody Gornowich of Harbor Beach; four grandchildren, Tina Tageson, Douglas Gornowich, Philip Gornowich, Tyler; and three great-grandchildren; a brother, Leonard Gornowich and his wife, Marian, of Harbor Beach; two sisters, Marie Batton and her husband, Robert, of Detroit and Joyce Vankirk and her husband, Skip, of Detroit, Jerry is also survived by his dog, Nash.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Irvin Gornowich; and three sisters, Beatrice Guilds, Barbara Ferren, and Victoria Wilson.

A private family service will take place for Jerry. Arrangements are being handled by Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.