

**Crateur, Anatole M.**

Anatole Marcel "Andy" Crateur, 69, of Orlando, Fla. (formerly of Lapeer) passed away March 13, 2009.

He was born July 24, 1939, in Caseville to Ida and Anatole Creteur. Andy graduated from Pigeon High School in 1957.

Before marrying, he served his country in the U.S. Army in the Panama Canal Zone. He was a former resident of Lapeer for 23 years. He was involved with the Tall Pine Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Michigan for 20 years. Andy retired from General Motors Truck and Bus plant and worked for the last 12 1/2 years for the Orange County Sheriff's Department in Florida as a school crossing guard.

Formerly, he was president of the North Orange County 39ers Club and the Friendly Neighbors Senior Group of Apopka. Until his death, he remained an avid sports fan and bowler.

He is survived by his wife of 49 1/2 years, Ethel Mae; daughter, Jackie (Kevin) Daugherty; sons, Jeffrey (Robin) Crateur and Jason Crateur; brother, Terry Creteur; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; twin sister, Ardith Banowski; grandson, Justin Daugherty.

A memorial service was conducted March 23, 2009 in Lapeer.