

Arnott, James D.

James D. Arnott, 74, resident of Verona Township, passed away at his home, Wednesday, April 9, 2008 with his family by his side.

James was born June 26, 1933 in Owendale to the late Charles and Pearl (Robarts) Arnott. Mr. Arnott and Sue Lupien were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Laingsburg on June 16, 1962.

James attended Bad Axe High School and later served in the United States Navy. Jim was employed by Michigan Bell as a Toll Testman, retiring in 1993. He enjoyed bowling, playing cards and working outside in the yard.

James "Jim" is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Sue; three sons, Michael (Jennifer) of Springfield, Ill., Tyrone (Sue) of Minden City and Paul (Jennifer) of Lapeer; one daughter, Wendy Sieber of Bad Axe; 16 grandchildren, Elizabeth Sieber, Stephenie, Shania and Hope Gingerich, Justin, Violet, Michael Jr. and Angelia Arnott, Nicole and Mary Lancaster, Alexanderia, Elktra, Alrich Arnott, Tyler Edgett, Morgan McIntosh and Vanessa Gates; several nieces and nephews; two brothers, Robert Arnott of Laingsburg, and Donald (Marilyn) Arnott of South Haven.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Gladys Arnott.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Memorial services will be conducted at noon Saturday, April 12, 2008 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Family and friends may pay their respects to the family from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials may be offered to the hospice of the donor's choice.