

Golochowicz, Melvin

Melvin Martin Golochowicz, 52, of Clinton Township, formerly of Madison Heights and Utica, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Melvin was born Dec. 29, 1947, in Detroit, son of Richard A. and Ilene C. (Watchowski) Golochowicz. He was a 1966 graduate of Servite High School. He was united in marriage to Jean M. Schaefer on Dec. 29, 1972, in St. Clement Catholic Church, Centerline. He received an associate degree in business from Macomb Community College and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Oakland University. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. He retired in December 1999 after 31 years of service with Ameritech where he was employed by G.T.I. as a design specialist. Melvin was a member of St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church. He was a member of the Waldenburg Golf and Dart League and was formerly active in Boy Scouts. Surviving are his wife, Jean; sons Scott Golochowicz and his wife, Marsha Kaller-Apter, of Connecticut, and Kevin Golochowicz and his wife, Dorothy Wilkins, of Clinton Township; his parents, Richard and Ilene Golochowicz of Port Austin; brother Robert Golochowicz and his wife, Janet, of Warren; sisters Linda Primeau and her husband, Michael, of Fenton, and Susan Kolar and her husband, Christopher, of Armada; and his mother-in-law, Germaine Schaefer of Clinton Township. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Al Schaefer. A funeral mass took place on Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Art Jacobi was the celebrant. Burial followed in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Memorials may be given to Leader Dogs for the Blind.