

Peruski, Melvin J.

Melvin J. Peruski, 74, of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, March 28, 2005, at St. Joseph Oakland Hospital in Pontiac after a long illness. Melvin was born May 6, 1930 in Detroit to the late John and Delphine (Maikrzek) Peruski. He was a graduate of Ubly High School Class of 1949. He retired from the United States Coast Guard in 1973 and retired from Leader Toole Company of Harbor Beach in 2002. He was a former worthy patron of the Ubly Miriam Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, a lifetime member of the American Legion, 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Verona-Huron Lodge 365 of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan. Melvin is survived by his wife, Shirley (Armstead) Peruski; their children, Jim Peruski and his wife, Dottie, of Alpena, Lila Tomlin and her husband, John, of Ann Arbor, Nancy Peruski, of South Carolina; and Steven Peruski, of Singleton, California; four brothers, Leonard Peruski and his special friend, Jan, of Dearborn Heights, Glenn Peruski and his wife, Geraldine, of Ubly, Virgil Peruski and his wife, Norma, of Ubly, Ervin Peruski and his special friend, Charlene, of Ubly; one sister, Doris Lemke, and her husband, Al, of Ubly; two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Peruski, and Kay Peruski, both of Ubly; mother-in-law, Ann Gettel, and her husband, Alvin, of Harbor Beach; sister-in-law, Pat Emming and her husband, Ray, of Harbor Beach; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a step-father, Bernard Kubacki; one brother, Jon "Jack" Peruski; a sister-in-law, Margaret; father-in-law, Percy Armstead; and an infant son. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 1, 2005, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach with the Rev. T.J. Fleming officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the church. A vigil service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Cremation has taken place. Memorials for Melvin may be made to Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church or the Family Discretionary Fund.