

**Gornowich, Leonard S.**

Leonard S. "Sarge" Gornowich, 87, of Harbor Beach, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1922 in Bingham Township, to the late Bruno and Julia (Wyochowski) Gornowich.

Sarge and Marion Stanke were united in marriage on April 28, 1951. Sarge served in the U.S. Army for over two years during World War II, he was involved in many battles including Normandy. Sarge worked as a carpenter for many years, including the city entrance signs for the city of Harbor Beach.

Sarge was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, the Harbor Beach Lions Club, and the American Legion Post 197 for 60 years. He loved to do woodworking, stained glass, hunting and fishing. Sarge also enjoyed his cards and dominos with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife Marion of Harbor Beach, and their children, Gary Gornowich and his wife, Mary, of Harbor Beach, and Bonnie Braun of Saginaw; eight grandchildren, Tracy (Derek) Woodke, Julia (Mark) Brown, Nick (Beth) Gornowich, Brion Gornowich, Jessica (Jason) Bursick, Erica (Tim) Jaruzel, Wesley Braun and Jeremy (Erica) Braun; six great-grandchildren, Joseph, Ellie, Mae, Claire, Nichole and Lily.

A memorial service will take place Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 at 11 a.m. in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory.

A gathering of friends will take place from 1 to 9 p.m. on Monday in the funeral home and beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday until time of services at 11. Military Honors will be given by the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach.