

**Burdick, George A.**

George A. Burdick, 72, of Harbor Beach passed away Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008 at his home under hospice care.

Born on Aug. 18, 1935 in Detroit to the late Claude and Esther Iona (Davis) Derby. He and Lucille Dow were united in marriage on Feb. 22, 1968 in New Boston.

George is a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was a former volunteer firefighter for the Taylor Fire Department, former Deputy Sheriff in Louisiana, worked for an offshore oil rig company and a former auto sales service manager. George was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Bad Axe, and a volunteer for the American Red Cross. He enjoyed going to garage sales, was an avid clock collector, and enjoyed his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille of Harbor Beach; and his children, Todd Burdick of Ruby and his girlfriend, Jill Morgan, Toni Bradley and her husband, Bill, of Hamler, Ohio, and Robert Crowley of Southgate; two grandchildren: Sabrina Bradley and Austin Bradley; and a brother, Claude Derby; four sisters Beverly, Carol, Claudia and Roxanne.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Rosella.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. A memorial service will be conducted at a later time. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.