

Dickinson, Archie A.

Archie A. Dickinson, 88, of Harbor Beach passed away on Friday, March 7, 2008 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe.

Born in Detroit on Nov. 23, 1919, he was the son of the late Jay and Maggie (Walsh) Dickinson. On Oct. 8, 1944, Archie and Doris Kivel were united in marriage in Chicago, Ill. Doris preceded him in death on May 1, 2006.

Archie was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy. He was an EM2 serving in the South Pacific in Okinawa.

He was a retired employee of Hercules, Inc. retiring in 1981 after working for 52 years.

Archie was a former Harbor Beach City Councilman and served on the Board of Review for many years. He was formerly of member of the PTA of Harbor Beach, the Band Boosters as former president, helped organize the Little League Baseball in Harbor Beach, and was a former umpire and Boy Scout Leader. He was a life member of the Port Hope AmVets Post and a life member of the VFW Post of Harbor Beach where he served as chaplain for many years and was formerly quarter master. He was a member of the Community of Christ Church in Harbor Beach where he was former pastor and was the District Youth Leader. Archie enjoyed his grandchildren, fishing, and hunting, and VFW activities.

He is survived by his children, Patricia Sobczak and her husband, Len, of Ubyly and Peter Dickinson and his wife, Doreen, of Harbor Beach; four grandchildren, Robert (Lori) Sobczak of Bad Axe, Kristina (Mike) Goulette of Bad Axe, Melissa (Dean) Stacer of Plymouth and Lisa (Christopher) Kaufman of Mount Clemens; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruby Kivel of Harbor Beach.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Maynard and Cecil Dickinson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 in the Community of Christ Church, Harbor Beach. Burial with military honors will be at the Rock Falls Cemetery, Harbor Beach.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on today at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach and from 1 p.m. until the service time on Tuesday at the church.