

Mendola, Patrick J.

Patrick J. Mendola, 70, of Port Austin died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2008 at Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

He was born on Nov. 10, 1937 in Detroit, son of the late Ignazio and Angeline (Teavolacci) Mendola. Patrick and Laura Hayes were married in Las Vegas in 1990.

They moved to Port Austin from Washington in 1998. He was the owner and operator of Pat's Squire House in Shelby Township. Patrick oversaw the development of Bird Creek Estates Condominiums and also owned and operated Laurick Storage in Port Austin. He was a member of Sons of the American Legion Squad 499 of the Frank Horetski Post, Port Austin and St. Michael's Catholic Church. He loved hunting, fishing, cooking, and catering.

Patrick Mendola is survived by his wife, Laura, of Port Austin; his daughter, Angela (Bruce) Guenther of Birmingham; his three grandsons, David, Stephen, and Shane of Birmingham; his sister, Mary Ann (Phillip) Fry of Ortonville; two sisters-in-law, Eleanor Mendola of Almont, and Nancy Mendola of Sterling Heights; also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his step-mother, Linda Mendola; two brothers, Salvatore and Phillip.

Funeral Mass for Patrick Mendola will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. There will be a vigil service at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Knoblock Funeral Home, Kinde.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home and from noon until the time of Funeral Mass at the church. Fr. Andy Booms will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.