

Randolph, Albert J.

Albert Joseph Randolph, 85, of Harbor Beach, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, February 15, 2006, following an apparent heart attack. Born in Atina, Italy, on July 6, 1920, he was the son of the late Dominic and Aurette (Marini) Randolph. Al became a U.S. Citizen in 1936. On August 10, 1946, Al and Gloria Pompei were united in marriage in Detroit. Together, they owned and operated the Randolph Family Restaurant in Harbor Beach from 1982 until they retired in 2004. Al was a veteran of World War II, serving in Hawaii and Okinawa in the U.S. Army. He was a former member and president of the Harbor Beach Lions Club, a member of the VFW post in Harbor Beach, and past commander and active member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach, a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach, and attended the Community Coffee Club and enjoyed playing cards. Surviving are his wife, Gloria, of Harbor Beach; two sons, Dennis Randolph and his wife, Renada, of Battle Creek, and David Randolph, of Harbor Beach; five grandchildren, Paul, Steven, Scott, Kevin, and Savannah; and two sisters, Sylvia Swiecki, of Wyandotte, and Phillis Iacona, of Almont. Al was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon. A funeral Mass for Al will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2006, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach with burial in the church cemetery with military honors by the American Legion and VFW. A parish vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, and from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the church.