

GERALD N. VanJAARSVELD

1927 - 1994

Gerald Norman VanJaarsveld, 67 of Sterling Heights, died Sunday, April 3, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Clinton.

He was born Feb. 12, 1927, in Detroit, son of Nicholas and Althea (Samsell) VanJaarsveld. On Dec. 17, 1945, he was married to Harriet Shirley in Utica. He was an avid outdoorsman and owned and operated VanJaarsveld Decorating Center for many years. He was a member of Utica United Methodist Church. He was formerly a Sebawaing resident, and was former owner of Sebawaing Car Wash.

Surviving are his wife, Harriet, two daughters, Bonnie (William) Eldridge of Tucson, AZ and Julie (Keith) Camps of Sterling Heights, six grandchildren, his mother, Althea, 2 brothers, Pat VanJaarsveld of Florida and Lee VanJaarsveld of Indian River, and one sister, Ruth (Robert) Walters of Indian River.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday, April 6, in Utica United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeffery D. Regan officiating. Burial was in Utica Cemetery. Diener Funeral Home of Utica was in charge of arrangements.