Glenn S. Thomas

Glenn Thomas, 76, of Flint, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2007 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

Glenn was born June 7, 1931 in Owendale, to Arthur and Mary (Morley) Thomas. He grew up in Owendale and was a graduate of Owendale High School, Class of 1949.

On Nov. 18, 1950 he married Frances Kindler in Flint. They were married for 21 years and remained friends for life. In 1971, he married Mary Chapman in Flint. Glenn and Mary were married until 2000 when, sadly, Mary preceded him in death.

As a young man, Glenn went to work for General Motors beginning in general maintenance, and eventually becoming a Tool and Die Maker. Glenn continued his education by attending Mott Community College and entered what at that time was the new field of plastics engineering. His time with General Motors lasted for 20 years. In the early 1970s, Glenn moved over to Ford Motor Company as a plastics engineer where he remained until the early 1980s, when he set out on his own after beginning Plastic Injection Mold Design, a company he owned and operated for more than 10 years.

Glenn was known as a fair and honest man. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed golf and a good game of poker.

He is survived by his daughter, Joann Thomas of Flint; his son, Bruce Thomas, also of Flint; two grandchildren, Jamie Thomas of Boulder, Colo, and Shelley Thomas of Lansing; two sisters, Sadie K,asserman of Pigeon, and Joyce King of Essexville; and one brother, Gordon Thomas, also of Pigeon.

Including his wife Mary, Glenn also was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth. No services have been planned, and arrangements were handled by Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.