

Newby, Austin P.

Austin Peay Newby, 80, of Port Austin passed away on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008 after a long courageous battle with Parkinson's disease.

Austin was born on May 17, 1927 in McMinnville, Tenn.

He is a U.S. Navy veteran. He retired from the City of Detroit.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Opal; his children, Brenda (Mel) Sommers, Lowell (Cathy), Kathy Joyce, Luwana (Sam) Varajon, Terry (Bob) Brown, and Gary (Kristie); 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were handled at the A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Warren on Monday, Jan. 14, 2008. Burial was in Christian Memorials Cultural Center in Rochester Hills.