Walter "Leo" LaVeen, 82, of Flint, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012 at Genesys Health Park.

Walter was born March 22, 1930 in Grindstone, the son of Joseph and Anna (Kaczmarski) Leaven.

He retired from General Motors and was an animal lover.

Surviving are his sister, Elizabeth Hohloch of Linden; brother, William (Lois) Ertel of Flint; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at a later date.

Contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Genesee County.

Arrangement entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Flint.

Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.