

Romzek, Robert P.

Robert P. Romzek, 68, of New Haven, passed away Nov. 30, 2008 at Briarwood Manor in Flint after a long illness.

He was born in Mount Clemens Dec. 20, 1940 to the late Lawrence and Theresa (Kociba) Romzek.

He served 21 years in the military with two in the army and 19 years with the Coast Guard as a meteorologist, and an instructor at the USCG Institute. In service to his country, he visited the South Pole seven times and the North Pole 13 times, receiving many commendations from the Arctic and Antarctic regions of his study.

He is survived by his sisters, Gloria Elkins and her husband, Robert, of Deland, Fla., Maureen Fogel and her husband, Gene, of Canton, Barbara Romzek and her husband, David Greenamyre, of Lawrence, Kan., Kathryn Shotwell and her husband, Floyd, of Shelby Township; brother, Duane Romzek, who passed away on April 4, 2009; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his sister, Marilyn Abraham, and brother, Jerome Romzek. Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009 in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach with a luncheon to follow.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach.

Military burial at sea will be honored by the Coast Guard when weather permits at a later date off Harbor Beach.