

ERVIN ALLEN CHAMPAGNE

1925 - 1998

Ervin Champagne, age 72, of Daytona Beach, FL formerly of Lake Twp. died Saturday, February 21, at Ormond Beach Memorial Hospital, Ormond Beach, FL following a brief illness.

He was born April 18, 1925 in Lake Twp. son of the late Joseph and Martha (Hyzer) Champagne.

On February 8, 1947 he was united in marriage to Virginia Redmond in New Brunswick, NJ.

Mr. Champagne and his family moved to California in 1961. There he was the maintenance supervisor at Broadway Department Store. Injuries from a motorcycle accident, received in 1967, forced him to retire and move back to Michigan. In the mid 70's he moved to Florida.

He had served several years in the Merchant Marines and was a former member of St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog.

Surviving are three sons, Richard (Margaret) Champagne, Joe Champagne and Ed Champagne; five daughters, Mary (Tom) Nelson, Connie (Ron) Kuck, Kathleen (John) Schwartzendruber, Beverly (Dean) Osentoski and Susan Champagne; 13 grandchildren, Kim, Kurt, John, Chrisie, Jason, David, Cabon, Eddie, Eric, Mike, Brad, Andi and Sarah and a great granddaughter, Jessica.

A son Ervin; his brother, Leonard and two sisters, Florence and Clara preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be conducted 1:30 PM Saturday, February 28, at St. Felix catholic Church, Pinnebog. Rev. Fr. John Weis will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.