

**Nitzko, Hans W.**

Hans Wolfgang Nitzko, 78, of Caseville formerly of St. Clair Shores and Romeo, peacefully went home to the loving arms our Lord on Friday, May 30, 2008.

He was born June 28, 1929 in Berlin, Germany to the late Hans and Erna (nee Hetwer).

He became a United States Citizen in 1957. Hans was a retired engineer from General Motors and enjoyed his winters at his second home in Naples, Fla. along with all of his wonderful friends there.

He joins his beloved wife of 50 years, Ursula (nee Kropp) who has been with our Lord since 2005; along with his best friend/brother-in-law, Werner Dorband, his niece, Irene Arpino and his sister-in-law, Erna Bartsch.

He is survived by his son, Berndt (Micki); daughter, Heide (Rick) Stricklin; grandchildren, Corine, Shana and Jesse; sister-in-laws, Gertrud Muller, Irmgard (Lonnie) Mallouk, Laura (Albert Kohl) Dorband; brother-in-law, Gunter (Janet) Kropp; nephews, Walter Dorband, Gary (Brenda) Dorband, David (Andrea) Kropp and Michael Knerr; nieces, Karen (Eric) Peterson and Rebecca Knerr.

He will always be remembered and missed by his loving friend and companion, Erna Hofer and her family, Angela, James, Loren and Isabella. Hans will also be remembered and missed by his friends and neighbors in Caseville and Florida along with all the other lifelong friends whose thoughts and prayers he was grateful for.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville.