

Pogue Jr., Ira

Ira Pogue Jr., 84, of Port Austin, died Friday, July 30, 2010 at Select Specialty Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms.

He was born Sept. 19, 1925 in Knoblock, Ark., the son of the late Ira and Bessie Leonard Pogue. Ira and Kay (Knoblock) were married Nov. 13, 1965 in Bowling Green, Ohio. She preceded him in death June 13, 2009.

Ira was a veteran of the United States Navy. He worked for General Electric and after retiring on Feb. 1, 1984, he and Kay divided their residence between Port Austin and Merritt Island, Fla.

He is survived by one son, Jim Pogue of Warren; one step-son, David (Joanne) Borkowski of Grayling. Also surviving are his grandchildren: Renay (Gary) DeLuca, Michael (Tracy) Pogue, Terry Crawford, Heather (James) Hall and Eric Pogue; one step-granddaughter, Mariel Bacci; his great-grandchildren, Ava, Kiera and Brooke Hall, Rocco Deluca; and step-great-grandchildren, David, Melina and Jamie Borkowski, Connor, Ethan, Baley, Corey, Emlee Korkowski and Evan Barnett. He also is survived by one brother, Leonard (Mildred) Pogue of Port Charlotte, Fla.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Pogue; a daughter, Connie; great-granddaughter, Isabelle; his daughter-in-law, Shirley Pogue; step-daughter, Monica Borkowski.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday August 4, 2010 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde and 10 a.m. Wednesday until the time of service at the church.

There will be a vigil service at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.