

Binkle, Gerald A.

Gerald A. Binkle, 72, of Harbor Beach passed away Saturday, May 16, 2009 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Port Huron.

He was born Sept. 2, 1936 in Harbor Beach to the late Albert and Martha (Abraham) Binkle. Gerry was a graduate of Harbor Beach High School, where he lettered in football as quarterback, and basketball and baseball. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserve. Gerry played for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and in the Canadian Baseball League with the Listowel Ontario Baseball team. He also played in the Huron County Baseball league with the Harbor Beach American Legion Team and the Harbor Beach Carlings Team. Gerry was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his siblings, Eugene Binkle of Harbor Beach, Ralph Binkle and his wife, Dorothy, of Port Hope, Dorothy Skinner of Traverse City, Esther Binkle of Traverse City; and by several nieces and nephews.

Gerry was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Sandman and Lois Bond; and four brothers, John, Bob, Bud, and Jack Dinkle.

Cremation has taken place and interment will take place in Rock Falls Cemetery, Harbor Beach. Arrangements by Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc. of Harbor Beach.