

George Cole Gibson, 90, of Howell, formerly of Port Austin, died Nov. 27, 2012.

He was born on Dec. 17, 1921, in Detroit, son of the late Bruce and Ida (Taylor) Gibson. He and Pearl LesPerance were married on April 27, 1946, in St. Michael's in Pontiac. She preceded him in death in July of 2004.

George retired from General Motors in 1974. He and his wife were summer residents of Port Austin and moved to the area after retiring. He is a past member of St. Michael's in Port Austin, and a member of the Port Austin American Legion No. 499 in Port Austin. George enjoyed cross stitching and woodworking.

He is survived by his children, Bruce (Susan) Gibson of Arizona, David Gibson of Waterford, Beverly (James) Wilfong of Oxford, Rose Marie (David) Jarois of Howell, Barbara (Steve) Wright of Iowa, also surviving are nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Patty Gibson.

Funeral Mass will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the U & I Club or St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Arrangements are being handled through the Knoblock Funeral Home, Kinde.