

JULIAN MARTINEZ, age 76 of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, August 23, 2012 at his home under hospice care with his family at his side. He was born on December 9, 1935 in San Antonio, Texas, to the late Julian and Lydia (Bazan) Martinez. Julian served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was united in marriage to Marlene Koglin. Julian is a retired police officer from the Harbor Beach Police Department. Julian was a former member of the Harbor Beach Area Fire Department and Eastern Huron Ambulance Service. Julian was a member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach. He enjoyed playing golf and going fishing, the gardens and flowers. He is survived by his wife Marlene Martinez of Harbor Beach, two daughters: Lydia Kahler of Sacramento, CA, and Rachel Martinez of Texas, two step sons: Ronald Nowiski and his wife Linda of Harbor Beach, David Nowiski and his wife Jane of Cincinnati, Ohio, step daughter: Cathy Ybara and her husband Junior of Bluffton, Indiana, 3 grandchildren: Albert Ruby, and Lydai, 6 great grandchildren, 15 step grandchildren, 22 step great grandchildren, 1 step great great granddaughter, 4 brothers: Freddie Martinez of Deckerville, Roy Martinez of Novi, Danny Martinez of Pontiac, Gilbert Martinez of Texas, 2 sisters: Bertha Martinez of Deckerville, and Elvira Franchino of West Branch. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. A graveside service will take place Sunday, August 26, 2012 at 1 pm at St. Anthony's Cemetery with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Military Honors will be given by the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.