

Makowski, Ernest

Mr. Ernest Vincent Makowski, 73, of Center Line passed away Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at St. John's Macomb Hospital of Warren. He was born July 26, 1928, in Harbor Beach to the late Vincent and Josephine (Wisneski) Makowski. He married Lorraine Gosdzinski on Sept. 17, 1955, at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville. Ernest was a graduate of the Ulfig Country School. He sailed on the Great Lakes for the Pittsburgh Steamship Co. before serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After he married, he moved to Center Line to work at the Stroh's Brewery Co., retiring in 1985. He was a parishioner of St. Clement's Catholic Church of Center Line and a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 6756 of Center Line. He enjoyed gardening and playing euchre with family and friends. Ernest is survived by his wife, Lorraine, of Center Line; two sons, Ronald Makowski and his wife, Sandy, and Steven Makowski, both of Center Line; one daughter, Sharon Braun and her husband, Doug, of Macomb Township; five grandchildren, Eric and Paul Makowski, and Curtis, Jackie and Ryan Braun; one brother, Alfred Makowski of Pensacola, Fla.; one sister, Margie Majeski and her husband, Alfred, of St. Clair; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Makowski. The funeral mass will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville. The Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with graveside military honors. Visitation will be 1 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.