

**Albert S. Kirby  
(January 19, 1927 – April 23, 2011)**

Albert S. Kirby, age 84, resident of Port Austin, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2011, at Courtney Manor, Bad Axe.

He was born January 19, 1927 in Detroit to the late Sidney and Kathleen (Walsh) Kirby.

Albert was united in marriage to Rita Homrich on December 4, 1948 in Bowling Green, OH.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He attended Western Michigan University graduating with an automotive engineering degree. He worked for Time Engineering and Spectrum Design. His designs included specialized projects for Pratt & Whitney and McDonnell Douglas. He had the opportunity to work on components of Air Force One and rockets for NASA during his career.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Rita; two sons, Ken (Clarita) Kirby of Billings, Montana and Mike (Karen) Kirby of Sandusky, OH.; four daughters, Karen (Rick) List of Frankenmuth, Shelly (Pat) Nicholl of Caseville, Marcia (Duane) Dhyse of Kinde and Mary (Randy) Dyhse of Kinde; two sisters, Kathleen Duke of Pigeon and Lillian White of Tampa, FL.; 19 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; brother in-law, Tom Homrich of Port Austin, sisters in-law, Carol Homrich of Atlanta and Mary Boyd of Winter Park, FL.

Albert was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Joan Homrich and brothers in-law, Art Duke, Jack White and Ray Homrich.

A gathering will be held on Monday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the MacAlpine Mac Chapel, Bad Axe with a memorial prayer at 12 noon with Pastor Ken Kirby officiating.

Memorials may be offered to the Donor's Choice.

