Nielson, Harvey

James A. "Harvey" Nielson, 70, of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, November 24, 2005, in Port Huron Hospital. Born in Grant on February 2, 1935, he was the son of the late Alvin and Jeanette (Cook) Nielson. Harvey was a retired employee of the Nutrasweet Company in Harbor Beach, retiring in 1995 after working for 21 years. In Grant High School, Harvey was active in sports lettering in three different sports. He was a former Little League coach and was on the golf and bowling leagues in Harbor Beach. He also enjoyed fishing and playing basketball. On December 9, 1978, Harvey and Joyce Kennedy were united in marriage in Forestville. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Joyce Kennedy, of Harbor Beach; his children Niel J. Nielson and his wife, Diane, Stephanie Marie Nielson, and Julie Ann Brandow and her husband, Rick; also surviving are a brother, Don Nielson and his wife, Peggy; and six step-children, Jim Kennedy, Glenna Douglas, William Kennedy and his wife, Ilene, Ann Simmons and her fiancé, Don Goetze, Steven Kennedy and his wife, Rebecca, and John Kennedy and his wife, Anne; four grandchildren; 17 step-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2005, at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Cremation will take place at Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.