

## **Bowen, Harvey B.**

Harvey B. Bowen, 79, of Green Valley, Arizona and former resident of Harbor Beach, went to his heavenly home on March 10, 2005. Harvey was born on July 30, 1925 in Charlevoix County, son of the late Irvie and Gertrude Bowen. He resided in that area until he graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1943 and joined the U.S. Navy. He served as a petty officer in the Hospital Corp from 1943-1946 and 1951-1952. Between times of Naval duty, he attended Michigan State College and graduated in 1950 with a bachelor of science, majoring in mathematics. While still a college student, he married Elizabeth (Beth) Clifford on January 1, 1949 in Wellston. After graduating from college, he taught math in Roseville, Central Lake and then taught high school math in Harbor Beach for 35 years. After retiring in 1991, he volunteered as a math tutor in the middle school in Harbor Beach and in Green Valley, Arizona as a winter resident. Harvey loved sports. He worked with Ray Noble coaching the Youth League Football teams for many years and was active in most of the school athletic events announcing the Harbor Beach football games for more than 30 years, scoring the home basketball games, and attending most other events. His own sporting activities were bowling, golf and sailing with his wife, Beth, as crew mate. Harvey was active in the First Presbyterian Church, serving as both senior high and adult Sunday school teacher. He was also active in the Adult Sunday school at Valley Presbyterian Church in Green Valley. He served on the Harbor Beach-Port Hope Regional Steering Committee for Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ, and at one time he was on the county board. Harvey is survived by his wife of 56 years, Beth, of Green Valley, Arizona; sons, David, of Lakeville, Minnesota, and Phil and his wife, Cathy, of Harbor Beach; a sister, Katherine Cina, of Tacoma, Washington; brother, Fred and his wife, Sandy, of Clinton Township; a brother-in-law, John Clifford and his wife, Martha, of St. Louis, Missouri; two grandsons, Patrick Bowen and his wife, Aleaha, of Lansing, and Drew Bowen, of Harbor Beach; nieces and nephews as well as grand nieces and nephews. A service was conducted in Green Valley in March and a celebration of life service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2005, in the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Theresa Cutler officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Memorials may be given to Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ, Harbor Beach, First Presbyterian Church, the William Eick School Family Scholarship or the Alzheimer's Research Association. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach.