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Ronald T. Gielczyk, age 76, of 251 Cranberry Road, Wisconsin Rapids, WI died Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at Ministry St. Joseph Hospital, Marshfield, WI.

Memorial Services are 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Rev. Jim Altman will officiate. Burial will be at a later date. The family will greet relatives and friends at Saints Peter & Paul Church on Tuesday from 10:00-11:00 AM.

Ronald was born September 5, 1936 in Filer City, MI to Frank and Margaret (Marzinski) Gielczyk. He was a graduate of Saint Joseph High School with the class of 1954 and received his Chemical Engineering Degree from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1959. He married Gloria A. Lorenz on June 28, 1958 in Manistee; MI. Ronald was a chemical engineer for Consolidated Papers Inc. retiring in 1996.

Ronald was a former member of the Biron Volunteer Fire Dept., enjoyed golf, fishing and bird hunting and was an avid Green Bay Packers fan.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Gloria; two daughters, Jennifer (Les) Phelps of Verona, WI and Joy (Jeff) Durski of Greenfield, WI; four sisters, Carol (Jim) Anderson, Mary Johnson, Karen (Phil) Snyder and Jane (Jerome) Kolanowski, all of Manistee, MI and two brothers, Gerald (Linda) Gielczyk of Manistee, MI and Kenneth (Kris) Gielczyk of Rockford, MI and his brother in-law, David Lorenz of Manistee MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents and brother in law, Steve Johnson.

Submitted by Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee.