

Richard H. Horaszewski, age 83 of Eastlake, Michigan died Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee. He was born on June 7, 1927 in Manistee Michigan, son of the late Leo and Regina (Luczak) Horaszewski. Richard served in the United States Air Force as a Chief Master Sergeant for 29 years retiring on September 1, 1974. During his military career he had been stationed in Korea, Japan, Germany and England. He married Helga Lisbeth Doellinger on August 4, 1962 in San Antonio, Texas. Richard and Helga returned to Manistee to live, after his retirement from the Air Force in 1974. He was a member of the American Legion Post #10 of Manistee, Manistee Eagles Lodge Aerie #1765 and the Civic Club where he had worked on all of the Beaver Dinners. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, cooking and traveling.

He is survived by his wife; Helga L. Horaszewski of Eastlake, MI, two sons; Peter R. (Roberta) Doellinger of Lacey, WA and Dean G. Horaszewski of Manistee, MI, three daughters; Patricia (Kurt) Hoenack of Arlington, WA, Marilyn Horaszewski of Richmond, New York and Miriam (Ron) Belic of Copemish, MI, one grandchild; Lauren Doellinger, two sisters; Virginia Bernier of Eastlake, MI, and Florence Clark of Manistee, MI. Several nieces and nephews also survive him.

His two sisters, Clara Berg and Delores Allen also preceded him in death.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Reverend Joe Muszkiewicz officiating. The members of the American Legion and V.F.W. Ritual Squad will give military honors following the memorial service. The Evening Vigil Service will be prayed at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the Herbert Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday morning one hour prior to the Memorial Service.

Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the "Jerry Lewis' Muscular Dystrophy Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.