

Harold D. Sielski, age 82 of Fifth Avenue, Manistee, Michigan died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at Manistee County Medical Facility in Manistee, Michigan surrounded by his family.

He was born on June 22, 1931 in Manistee, Michigan son of the late Bernard & Mary (Purgiel) Sielski. Harold married Mary Ann Waligorski on December 29, 1951 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. She preceded him in death on October 29, 2008. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War from April 16, 1952 until April 15, 1954. He was employed for most of his life with the Hardy Salt Company in Manistee, until his retirement. Harold was an active supporter of Manistee Catholic Central Schools, academically and with their sports programs. He was well known by his family and friends for being a "die hard" Norte Dame Fan. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Harold is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law: Linda Wojciechowski of Manistee, MI and Faye Miller-Volkema and her husband Tom Volkema of Onekama, MI, one son; Gary Sielski of Manistee, MI, one grandson; Ryan Miller of Onekama, MI, his granddaughter Jenny (Darin) Degen of Manistee, MI, his great grandson, Hunter of Manistee, MI, one brother and two sisters-in-law; Kenneth and Harriett Sielski and Rose Mary Laskey all of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann and two sons-in-law; Michael Wojciechowski and Paul Miller.

Mass from the Order of Christian funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 31, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken and Reverend John Porter celebrants. Burial of Harold's cremated remains will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Monday morning one hour prior to the funeral mass.

Memorials have been established in Harold's name for Manistee Catholic Central Schools and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and also at the church on Monday morning.

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