

Joseph P. Grabowski, age 81 of Manistee, died Sunday afternoon, April 15, 2018 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

He was born on March 17, 1937 in Manistee, Michigan son of Casimer "Rusty" and Alice (Wentland) Grabowski. Joe was a graduate of Saint Joseph High School with the class of 1955.

Most of his working career Joe was a custodian at Saint Joseph Parish and later with the Manistee Public School System. He had also worked in the foundry at the Manistee Iron Works Plant.



He is survived by three sons and two daughters in-law; Tim and Fran Clark of Las Vegas, Nevada, Rich and Laurie Clark of Battle Creek, Mike Clark of Manistee, two daughters and a son in-law; Lynn and Dennis Majkszak of East Lake, and Janel Grabowski of California, eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, his sister Geraldine Gage of Manistee, four brothers and two sisters-in-law; Bob and Mary Ann Grabowski and Jim and Kathy Grabowski all of Manistee, Roger Grabowski of Lakeland, Florida, and Philip Grabowski of Kalamazoo. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive Joe.

He was preceded in death by his son John E. Grabowski, his sister Patricia McGillivray, two brothers, Gerald Grabowski and Casimer "Fuzzy" Grabowski, two nephews, Brian and Christopher Grabowski and his special friend, Thelma Purgiel.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 27, 2018 at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Manistee with Rev. Zeljko Guberovic officiating. A funeral luncheon for family and friends will follow the graveside service and be held at the Saint Joseph Church Parish Center also in Manistee.

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