

Edward F. Brewster

(December 6, 1931 - May 20, 2009)

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Edward Brewster, 77, of Cheboygan, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2009 surrounded by his loving family.



A resident of Cheboygan, Ed was born December 6, 1931 in Carp Lake, the son of Russell and Helen (Newman) Brewster. He graduated with the 1st graduating class of St. Charles Catholic High School in 1949. Later he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, for 4 years. In 1956 he began working for the Bradley Transportation Company, out of Rogers City. He sailed until May 7, 1965 ending his career when the steamer Cedarville sank in the Straits of Mackinaw. He then went to work for The Proctor and Gamble Company until his retirement on October 12, 1990. He also volunteered his time at the Ice Breaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum in Mackinaw City, the St. Thomas Food Pantry, and the Cheboygan Opera House. He was a member of St. Mary's/St. Charles' Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Great Lakes Lore Maritime Museum in Rogers City, The America Legion, and the Cheboygan Area Arts Council. Ed met someone special on February 3, 1955. This someone was Jean Delamarter and they married on January 19, 1957. They spent 52 ½ years together. They have two wonderful daughters who gave them four loving grandchildren. Ed loved his Church and his family especially his grandchildren. He took pride in his yard and garden and enjoyed boating and camping with his family. Ed was loved by everyone that knew him. This has become obvious by the out pouring of love and support given to him during his recent illness. It seems like everyone that knew him loved and honored him. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife Jean, two daughters, Carolyn (Gregg) Scheele of Cheboygan, and Dawn Ewald of St. Paul, Minnesota, four grandchildren, Kevin and Christopher Ewald of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Jennifer and Maria Scheele of Cheboygan, a sister, Marilyn (Morris) Gushen of Traverse City and Florida, one brother, Jerry (Alice) Brewster of Cheboygan, three sisters in law, Beverly Brewster, Barbara Brewster, and Margaret Gouine, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter, Amber Scheele, a son in law, Daniel Ewald, three brothers, William "Bill" Brewster, James Brewster, and John "Jack" Brewster, and a brother in law, Lloyd Gouine.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 22, 2009 from 4-8 pm, with a Scripture service beginning at 7:00 pm, at the Christian Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 11:00 am, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am, at St. Mary's/St. Charles' Catholic Church. Rev. Paul Megge will officiate, burial will be at Pinehill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the St. Thomas Food Pantry, Bishop Baraga School Building Fund, Cheboygan Hospice House, or the charity of one's choice.

Friends and family wishing to share condolences and memories of Ed are invited to do so at www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com.