

Thomas N. "Tom" Bernaciak, age 75, of Manistee, Michigan died Friday, July 8, 2011 at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

He was born on December 29, 1935 in Manistee, Michigan son of the late John J. & Josephine (Braciszewski) Bernaciak. Tom was a graduate of Manistee High School class of 1953. He was employed with Packaging Corporation of America up until his retirement. In his youth, Tom was very active in baseball and softball. He was a longtime member of the Manistee Eagles Aerie #1765 as well as an avid golfer. Tom was a donor to the Gift of Life, Michigan, donor and tissue program.

He is survived by his son; David Day and a grandson, Alex Day both of Coeur d' Alene, ID, his longtime companion and fiancé', Marilyn Kaminski of Manistee, MI, his brother & sister-in-law, Jack & Kathie Bernaciak of New Port Richey, FL, nephews, Jim, Tom, Jeff & Jim Kubiszewski of Muskego, WI and Paul Bernaciak of Sunnyvale, CA and nieces, Jackie Nomof of Citrus Heights, CA and Terri Boyanich of Sunnyvale, CA.

Tom was preceded in death in addition to his parents by a sister Phyllis Kubiszewski.

Family and friends will receive friends at the Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee with Rev. Sylvestre Obwaka officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Memorials have been established in Tom's name for The Manistee Eagles Aerie #1765. Envelopes will be available at the Funeral Home.

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