

E. Robert (Bob) Bosilovatz, 82, Escanaba, died May 22, 2011, at his home.

He was born April 29, 1929, in the family home in Kingsford, the son of Stephen and Mary (Kure) Bosilovatz. He attended school in Kingsford and was a graduate of Kingsford High School, Class of 1947. He worked for a while in Wisconsin and Jan. 8, 1951, was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Bob served in Colorado and then sailed the Inside Passage to Alaska to complete his tour of duty. In December of 1952, he was honorably discharged with the rank of corporal. Bob returned to Kingsford and began his employment career with Kimberly-Clark paper mill in Niagara, WI, and started his apprenticeship as an electrician. He married Kathleen Capra May 22, 1954, at Immaculate Conception Church in Iron Mountain. In 1972, he relocated his family to Escanaba to begin work at Mead Paper Corporation. He retired from there in March of 1993. He was a member of the IBEW Union. He loved sports of nearly every sort but was a long suffering Detroit Lion fan, a Detroit Tiger fan, and Michigan State Spartan basketball fan.

He is survived by his wife; three children, Ann Martin, Menominee, Dave Bosilovatz, Escanaba, Paul (Kathi) Bosilovatz, Plainfield, IL; and his sister, Alice (Bill) Wilson, Glenview, IL, eight grand children. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant grandson, Robert.

Funeral services were held May 25 in the Anderson Funeral Home Chapel with the Delta County Veteran's Council officiating.