Isaac N. Abshire Jr.

LAKE CHARLES — Isaac N. Abshire Jr., 91, of Lake Charles, passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 6, 1923, in Lake Charles, La., to Isaac and Adele (Andrus) Abshire. He married Pauline Goos and then later Janice Hackett who preceded him in death in
1976. His parents also preceded him in death.

Surviving are his three daughters, Diana (Mark) Weber, Rebecca “Becky” (Wilbur “Joe”) Leleux and Paula Hawes; one stepdaughter, Barbara (Ken) Hoffpaur; two stepsons, Bobby and Eddie (Barbara) Hackett; one sister, Helen “Tot” Rutherford; eight grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; and his companion for over 20 years, Wilda Moon.

Isaac served in the U.S. Marine Corps where received a Bronze Star and was honorably discharged in 1951. He worked as an A Operator with City Service for 33 years before retiring. He was a member of St. Margaret’s Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at St. Margaret Catholic Church. Father Jeff Starkovich will officiate. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a rosary at 6 p.m. and resume Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until time of service at Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles. Burial will be at Highland Memory Gardens.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com.