

Untener, Bishop Kenneth

Bishop Kenneth E. Untener, 66, died Saturday afternoon, March 27, 2004, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Infirmary in Monroe, of complications from leukemia. He has served as the fourth bishop of the Saginaw Diocese since 1980. Bishop Joseph L. Imesch, of the Diocese of Joliet, Illinois, will be the main celebrant of the funeral liturgy. Concelebrating will be Thomas J. Gumbleton, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, and Walter J. Schoenherr, retired auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, April 1, 2004, at 11 a.m. at St. Stephen Church, 2711 Mackinaw Street. Public viewing of Bishop Untener is scheduled at St. Stephen Parish from 1 to 9 p.m. today, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday. Evening Prayer will take place at 7:30 p.m. today. A vigil will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bishop Untener will be buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Saginaw. In lieu of flowers, contributions in the memory of Bishop Untener may be made to the Bishop Untener Educational Scholarship Fund, or to the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.