

Koehn, Elmer

Elmer J. Koehn, 82, of Harbor Beach was sent to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, at the long term care unit of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital following a long illness. He was born on Aug. 2, 1919, in Sand Beach Township to the late Henry and Wilhelmina (Murawski) Koehn. On June 29, 1940, he married Geraldine Mary Brown in Harbor Beach. Elmer was an employee of Hercules, Inc., retiring in 1981 after working for 40 years. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach where he was an usher for many years. He was a avid bowler and was a former member of the Monday Night Men's League for many years. He enjoyed his family and friends, gardening, being out doors and playing cards and bingo. Elmer is survived by his wife of 61 years, Geraldine Koehn of Harbor Beach; and two sons, Wilfred Koehn and his wife, Gloria, of Ft. Gratiot and Donald Koehn and his wife, Carol, of Bad Axe; two daughters, Bonnie Roberts and her husband, Larry, of Forestville, Sherrie Wolschleger and her husband, Cyril, of Ubly; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Alberta Klaska of Harbor Beach; sisters-in-law, Marie Koehn of Harbor Beach, Thelma Belinski of Southgate, and Leona Brown of Sandusky; brothers-in-law, Fred Brown and his wife, Dorothy, of Saginaw, Orville Brown and his wife, Evelyn, of Kingston. He was preceded in death by two brothers, George Koehn Sr. and Louis Koehn; and a sister-in-law, Mildred Koehn. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, in Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor officiating. There will be a scripture service at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home and from 1 p.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the church.