

Nemitz, Walter

Walter A. Nemitz, 100, of Harbor Beach passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2002, in the Harbor Beach Community Hospital Long Term Care Unit. Born Aug. 6, 1901, in Sand Beach, he was the son of the late August and Amelia (Mausolf) Nemitz. He and Mathilda Gerstenschlager were united in marriage on Sept. 24, 1924, in Harbor Beach. Mathilda preceded Walter in death on May 12, 1998. Walter was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach. He loved to farm. Walter is survived by two sons, Earl Nemitz and his wife, Patricia, of St. Clair Shores and Norman Nemitz and his wife, Ruth, of Maple City; two daughters, Evelyn Zick of Harbor Beach and Betty Penn and her husband, Terrell, of Dryden; one daughter-in-law, Shirley Nemitz of Sterling Heights; 23 grandchildren; and 54 great-grandchildren. Walter was preceded in death by two sons, Ronald and Melvin Nemitz; one daughter, Esther Nemitz; two brothers, Alfred and Arnold Nemitz; a half-brother, Leo Leese; and a half-sister, Ella Hess. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 2002, in Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Mark Girardin officiating. Burial will be in Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach, and from 1 p.m. until the time of services Saturday at the church.