

Kucharczyk, Albert

Albert E. Kucharczyk, 69, of Harbor Beach passed away unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, following an apparent heart attack. He was born Jan. 1, 1933, in Paris Township to the late Herman and Frances (Wruble) Kucharczyk. On Oct. 2, 1954, he was united in marriage to Lylan Swartz in Our Lady of Lake Huron Church in Harbor Beach. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the US Army overseas. Albert established Al's Restaurant in Harbor Beach in 1960 and the A & L Drive In in 1965. He operated the restaurants until 1978. He also was a dairy farmer until his retirement in 1991. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach and a member of the VFW Post 9344 of Harbor Beach. Albert enjoyed playing cards, dancing, and his garden. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and he loved being with his grandchildren. Al is survived by his wife, Lylan Kucharczyk of Harbor Beach; his children, Debbie Bender and her husband, Elmer, of Harbor Beach, James Kucharczyk and his wife, Darlene, of Harbor Beach, Douglas Kucharczyk and his wife, Evonne, of Gagetown, Kathy Guitar and her husband, Lavern, of Harbor Beach, Sherry Christian and her husband, Steve, of Harbor Beach and Michael Kucharczyk and his wife, Annette, of Port Hope; grandchildren, Todd, Traci, Tara, Chad, Shane, Chase, Daryle, Brent, Ethan, Jenny, Matthew, Charnelle, Kayla, Shaun, Noel, Adam, Amanda; two great grandchildren, Paxton and Evona; several nieces and nephews; two brothers, Elmer Cook of Florida, Harold Kucharczyk of Ubly; and a sister Marjorie Danielski of Ubly. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ernest; and two sisters, Lillian Lamke and Sylvia Kucharczyk. Funeral mass will be at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 21, 2002, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach with The Rev. Jerry Kukla, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday in the funeral home.