

JEROME J. PARKER, age 85 of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, August 16, 2012 at his home under hospice care. He was born on November 2, 1926 in Detroit to the late Joseph and Francis (Klaska) Oparka. Jerry and Madeline Scoviac were united in marriage in 1947. She preceded him in death in 2004. Jerry was a World War II veteran of the US Army, and worked at Hercules, retiring after 40 years. Jerry was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach and the VFW Post of Harbor Beach. He enjoyed wood working and his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is survived by a daughter-in-law Beatrice Parker of Harbor Beach, 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and sisters: Delores Braun and her husband Ray of Port Austin, Jeanette Lorkowski of Warren and Lorraine Mazure of Florida. Jerry was preceded in death by his sons: Dennis Parker and Gerald Parker, daughter and husband Linda and Blaine Sosnoski, brothers: Joseph Oparka, Alfred Oparka and Calvin Oparka, brother-in-law Ervin Lorkowski, an infant sister and infant brother Billy. Funeral Mass for Jerry will be Monday, August 20, 2012 at 11 am at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in the OLLH Church Cemetery. Visitation for Jerry will be Sunday, August 19, 2012 from 3-8pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Monday will be in the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A parish vigil service will take place Sunday at 7 pm in the funeral home. Military Honors will be given by the American Legion and VFW Post of Harbor Beach at the cemetery.