

Messing, Virgil

Virgil J. Messing, 62, of Ruth passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2001, in Courtney Manor in Bad Axe following a short illness. Virgil was born on April 30, 1938, the son of the late Wilfred and Wanda (Skorka) Messing. Virgil was a milk hauler for more than 25 years and a former employee of the Booms Silo Co. of Harbor Beach. He was also a farmer in Sherman Township. He enjoyed the outdoors and nature. He planted several thousand seedling trees over many years. Virgil was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church and was very devoted to his religion. He led the rosary on several occasions in many area Catholic churches. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 3823 in Ruth. He is survived by four brothers, Donald Messing and his wife, Judy, of Trenton, Kenneth Messing of Ruth, Lowell Messing and his wife, Dolores, of Bad Axe and Dexter Messing and his wife, Theresa, of Cass City; several nieces and nephews. A funeral mass will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2001, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Gerald Kukla, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A rosary led by several of Virgil's friends will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday followed by a parish vigil service at 8 p.m. and a Knights of Columbus Rosary at 8:30 p.m., all at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of the services at the church.