

JOHN J. ROTARIUS JOHN J ROTARIUS, age 85 of Harbor Beach, found peace in heaven's garden on April 28, 2012 at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital with his family by his side and under the care of Dr. Angel and Carrie Protzman of Hospice Care. He was born on August 26, 1926 in Warren, Michigan the son of the late Adolph and Anna (Arndt) Rotarius. John and Leona (La Grou) were united in marriage August 12, 1950 in Warren. John farmed in Warren and Fairhaven for many years. He also was a truck driver for Eisenhour Construction, owned four semi-trucks, trucked livestock and was a cattle buyer for many years. Because of health reasons John retired in Harbor Beach. John was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena. He enjoyed being with his family, farming, planting perennials, and the greenhouse, playing euchre and his dog Pudge. He is survived by his wife Leona, his five children: Dorothy Holdwick and her husband Ike of Harbor Beach, John Rotarius and his wife Debbie of Fair Haven, Jim Rotarius and his wife Kim of Apopka, Florida, Joe Rotarius and his wife Donna Lynn of Apopka, Florida, Irma Sabbe of Dryden, 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. John was preceded in death by a grandson Andrew Sabbe and one brother Adolph Rotarius. Funeral mass for John will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena Wednesday at 11am with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A Men's Club Rosary will be held at 7pm and a parish vigil service at 7:30pm Tuesday at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation will be 2-9pm on Tuesday and at the church on Wednesday from 10am until the time of service at 11am. Memorials may be given to Family Discretionary Fund.