

## **Harnisch, Richard**

Mr. Richard James Harnisch, 64, of Harbor Beach and formerly of Delaware Township, passed away Sunday night, March 7, 2004, at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Richard was born June 6, 1939 in Bad Axe to the late Frank and Minnie H. (Schaaf) Harnisch. He married Audrey Jacobs on April 16, 1971 in Forestville. Richard was a 1958 graduate of Deckerville High School. He farmed with his parents and then with his wife until 1991. He had resided in Delaware Township until 1998 when he moved to Harbor Beach. He was a member, past president, and trustee of the former Unity United Church of Christ of Forestville. He was a member of the Sanilac County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed hunting, collecting John Deere toy tractors and implements. Richard is survived by his wife, Audrey, of Harbor Beach; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Ford; and one brother-in-law, Bill Ford. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2004, at the Smigielski Funeral Home in Minden City. The Rev. Clarence W. Van Conant, pastor of Harbor Beach and Port Hope United Methodist churches, will officiate. Burial will be in the East Delaware Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City. Memorials are requested to the Eastern Huron Ambulance or the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.