

Melick, Keith

Keith Melick, 88, of Harbor Beach passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2002, in the Long-Term Care Unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born in Elkton on May 5, 1913, he was the son of the late Earl and Elva (Asher) Melick. He and Bertha Henderson were married on May 21, 1932, in Harbor Beach. She preceded him in death on Sept. 14, 1978. Keith was a retired employee of Hercules, Inc., retiring in 1977 after 46 years of employment. Keith also was the manager of the Harbor Beach baseball team for many years. He was an avid bowler in Harbor Beach and Bad Axe, a hunter, and was involved in many charity projects throughout the area. Keith enjoyed visiting with his friends and family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and loved talking about the history of Harbor Beach to everyone. He will be sadly missed by his family. He is survived by his daughter, Barbara Ruhl and her husband, Lawrence, of Harbor Beach; four grandchildren, Linda Weldon and her husband, Keith, Kathy Currie and her husband, Chuck, Brian Ruhl and his wife, Julie, and Lisa Lewis and her husband, James; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Edna Kleinknecht of Harbor Beach. Keith was preceded in death by his sisters, Evadeen Pickman, Wilma Kroetsch and Donna Hoffman; and brothers Virgil Melick, Lee Melick and Lynn Melick. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2002, in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. The Rev. Clarence VanConant will officiate. Burial will be in Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 p.m. until the time of services Thursday at the funeral home.