

Cook, Philip G.

Philip G. Cook, 94, of Harbor Beach, passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2005, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital. He was born on May 1, 1911 in Harbor Beach, son of the late Frank K. and Bernice (Duda) Kucharczyk. He married Gladys Susalla on May 6, 1933 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. They celebrated 72 years of married life. Philip attended Bad Axe High School before becoming a wheelsman on the Great Lakes. He farmed in Sigel Township for 50 years before retiring. He and Gladys enjoyed traveling and spent 27 winters in Texas and Florida. Philip enjoyed fishing, senior activities, gardening, playing cards with family and friends and visiting with everyone. He was a member of the Harbor Beach and Port Hope Senior Citizens Clubs, past Sigel Township Clerk, past member of the Eccles school board and a 60-year member of Our Lady of Lake Huron parish. Philip is survived by his wife of 72 years, Gladys, of Harbor Beach; two daughters, Delphine, of Long Beach, California, and Joanne and her husband, John, of Ortonville; and four sons, Melvin and his wife, Bonnie, of Midland, Hilary and his wife, Marie, of Verona, Tom and his wife, Arlene, and Dan and his wife, Linda, all of Harbor Beach. He also is survived by 11 grandchildren, Marc, Kathy and Michael Jance, Lori Reder, Douglas Cook, Melanie Shugart, Leann Walker, and Randy, Matthew, Ryan and Tina Cook; and 13 great-grandchildren, Philip, Nathan, Christopher, Becky, Kaitlan, and Jessica Jance, Joshua, Tyler, and Ericka Reder, and Jacob and Taylor Cook, Josie Walker and Harrison Cook. Philip is also survived by one sister, Gertrude O'Berski, of Ubly; and one brother, Walter Cook and his wife, Minnie, of Harbor Beach. He has three sisters-in-law, Mary Cook, of Parisville, Edith Cook, of Harper Woods, and Rita Cook, of Harbor Beach. He was preceded in death by one sister, Angeline Grifka; and five brothers, William, Clements, Gordon, Carl and Albert Cook. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2005, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will preside. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church or to the donor's choice.