

**Nickel, Richard W.**

Richard W. Nickel, 83, of Harbor Beach passed away Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center after an extended illness.

Dick was born Nov. 27, 1925 in Warren to Herman T. and Louise C. (Detgen) Nickel. He grew up in the Deckerville area. He attended McGregor school and Carsonville High School, graduating in 1945.

He was a long-haul truck driver most of his life. Dick hauled cars from the east coast to the west coast and as far south as Mexico City. He loved playing cards and making soups. Richard was a past Eagle.

Richard is survived by niece, Marsha Nickel of Deckerville, niece, Carol (Cliff) Roggenbuck of Port Hope and Dennis (Sharon Nickel) of Sandusky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Louise Nickel; and brother and sister-in-law, Elmer and Pearl Nickel.

Funeral services for Richard will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009 in St. John Lutheran Church, Palms with the Rev. Henry Hales officiating. Burial will be in Downing Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Saturday in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc. of Harbor Beach and from 1 p.m. until the time of services Sunday in the church.