

Roberts, Raymond

Raymond J. Roberts, 77, of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, November 24, 2003, in Covenant Medical Center-Harrison in Saginaw following a short illness. Born near Harbor Beach on November 18, 1926, he was the son of the late Anthony and Amelia (Frank) Roberts. On September 10, 1949, Ray and Donna Reiche were united in marriage in Ruth. Ray was an employee of the Huron Laundry Cleaners and became the owner and operator of the business until he retired in 1991. He enjoyed playing euchre and feeding the squirrels and birds in his back yard. Ray is survived by his wife, Donna Roberts, of Harbor Beach, and his children; Larry Roberts and his wife, Bonnie, of Forestville, Barbara Lee and her husband, Tommie, of Punta Gorda, Florida., Fred Roberts and his wife, Wilda, of Fairborn, Ohio, Steven Roberts and his wife, Heidi, of Gladwin, Susan Rick and her husband, Mike, of Harbor Beach, Catherine Klee, of Buckley, Michael Roberts and his wife, Robin, of Alabaster, Alabama, and Tim Roberts and his wife, Cindy, of Orange Park, Florida.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Ray also is survived by two sisters, Alice Roberts, of Harbor Beach, and Irene Pawlowski and her husband, Orville, of Troy; three brothers, Delbert Roberts and his wife, Barbara, of Bad Axe, Kenneth Roberts and his wife, Maryann, of Harbor Beach, and Earl Roberts and his wife, Janet, of Ubly; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Roberts, of Harbor Beach. He was preceded in death by a brother, Wilfred Roberts, in 1985 and a sister, Doris Roberts, in 1998. As Ray had wished, cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City and a memorial graveside service will be held this summer in the Easy Delaware Cemetery in Forestville. Memorial donations may be given to the Diabetes Foundation, Cancer Society, East Huron Ambulance or to the family and may be directed through the Ramsey Funeral Home or Harbor Beach, which is handling the arrangements.