

Measel, Freddie

Freddie L. Measel, 62, of Harbor Beach went to be with his Lord on Sunday, Dec. 23, 2001, at his home. He was born on March 1, 1939, in Roseville, the son of the late Wilbert and Sophia (Lyson) Measel. He and Geri Konkel were united in marriage on April 4, 1959, in Harbor Beach. Freddie was an employee of the Huron County Road Commission for 34 years before retiring in March 2001. He was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. Freddie is survived by his wife, Geri Measel of Harbor Beach; two daughters, Catherine Wolfe and her husband, Charles, of Ft. Gratiot and Loretta Elliot and her husband, Mark, of Harbor Beach; two grandchildren, Shane and Jessica; one sister, Sharon Jacobs and her husband, Bill, of Panama City, Fla.; one sister-in-law, Vie Jacobs of Port Huron; his God child, Frances Jacobs of Port Huron; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. To each of our numerous friends, we thank you for your support and comforting words during Freddie's illness. This has been a very sad and difficult time. To those of you who stopped to see Freddie or called, thank you for taking the time out of your busy lives to brighten his day. Freddie enjoyed helping others in their time of need. He was a wonderful husband, great father and proud grandfather. He will always be in our hearts and with us in spirit. His laughter, wit, sense of humor and singing each and every morning will be missed. We know the sky will be a little brighter today because heaven has a new star in it! Above all, we know he is at peace because God came to take him home. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Gerald Kukla, pastor officiating. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Internment will be at the church cemetery. A parish service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church or school or St. Jude's Hospital. Freddie's family will have a memory book at the funeral home and a luncheon will follow the service. Take a moment to write a special memory of Freddie, funny story or anything you want to share with the family. If you do not have time that day, please write and send it to his wife.