

### **Cooper, Gordon L.**

Gordon L. Cooper, 81, of Harbor Beach passed away Thursday evening, Jan. 31, 2008 at Port Huron Hospital with his family at his side.

Born in Harbor Beach on April 18, 1926, he was the son of the late Leon and Myrtle (Morgan) Cooper.

On Nov. 23, 1949, Gordon and Rose Mazure were united in marriage in Harbor Beach.

Gordon was a veteran of World War II serving in the Philippines in the U.S. Army.

After working for Hercules, Inc. for 42 years, Gordon retired in 1988. He was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach, the American Legion Post No. 197 of Harbor Beach and enjoyed his family and especially visiting with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gordon liked playing cards, especially euchre and meeting friends at the Citizens Coffee Club. He was an enthusiastic sports fan enjoying all sports and he enjoyed playing golf. Gordon is survived by his wife, Rose Cooper of Harbor Beach; their children, Gary Cooper and his wife, Mary, of Harbor Beach, and Debra Will and her husband, Randy, of Harbor Beach; three grandchildren, Tracy Eberling and her husband, John, Randy Will Jr. and his special friend, Kelly and her daughter, Cydnee, and Shelby Cooper; also by two great-grandchildren, Zachary and Nathan Eberling; two brothers, Adrian Cooper of Harbor Beach, and Douglas Cooper and his wife, Sylvia of Bad Axe.

Gordon was preceded in death by a sister, Vivian Banker; and a brother, Burton Cooper.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. today, Feb. 4, 2008 in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach with Fr. Bill Spencer officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Military honors by the American Legion Post No. 197. A parish vigil service were at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Ramsey Funeral Home.

Visitation was from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday and from 10 a.m. until the time of services on today at the church.