

Learman, Earl

Earl Learman, 65, of Harbor Beach passed away Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001, at his home following a short illness. Born Dec. 7, 1935, in Harbor Beach, he was the son of the late Frank and Ollie (Karg) Learman. Earl and Judith Howard were united in marriage on July 9, 1955, in Harbor Beach. He retired in 1990 from the City of Harbor Beach after 34 years. He was a former Harbor Beach Fire Chief and a volunteer fireman for 27 years. Earl was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Beach and the Huron Masonic Lodge F&AM, and held various offices in the Huron County Fireman's Association. He was a part-time farmer, helping on the family farm and was a member of the Euchre Club. In his retirement, Earl enjoyed doing woodworking projects for his family and friends. He was known for his humor and he enjoyed being with his family and friends. Surviving are his wife, Judith Learman of Harbor Beach; his children, Wendy Gourlay and her husband, John, of Harbor Beach, Heidi Roberts and her husband, Steve, of Gladwin, John Learman and his fiancée, LouAnn Jaworski, of Harbor Beach, Jody Kosal and her husband, Steve, of Harbor Beach and Holly Hale and her husband, Willie, of Harbor Beach; eight grandchildren; and sisters Eileen Noble and Nancy Poppeck of Harbor Beach, Linda Coulston of Okemos, and Gloria Cox of Port Huron. Earl was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Coaster; and a brother, Harry Learman. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001, in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Theresa Cutler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Thursday at the funeral home.