

Schumacher, James

James C. Schumacher, Sr., 80, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, February 15, 2004, at his home near Harbor Beach. Born in Harbor Beach on January 12, 1924, he was the son of the late John and Josephine (Kramer) Schumacher. Jim was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II. On October 8, 1955, Jim was united in marriage to Lillian Wisenbaugh in Harbor Beach. He was a retired Great Lakes Sailor retiring from the Cleveland Cliffs Company, Marine Division, after 35 years of sailing. Jim was a member of the Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach, a 54-year member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach, an Honorary Life Member of The Knights of Columbus of the Bad Axe Council, and a member of the Two Cylinder Club. Surviving are his wife, Lillian Schumacher, of Harbor Beach; one daughter, Valerie See and her husband, Jon, of Harbor Beach; three sons, James Schumacher, Jr. of Ypsilanti, Eric Schumacher and Thomas Schumacher, both of Harbor Beach; four grandchildren, Michael Dahlke and his wife, Rebecca, of Harbor Beach, Charles Dahlke and his wife, Jamie, of Owendale, Michele Dahlke, of Westminster, Colorado, Daniel Klama, of Harbor Beach; four great-grandchildren, Bridgett, Lauren, Michaela, and Brett Dahlke, of Harbor Beach; two brothers, Marcus Schumacher and his wife, Betty Lou, of Harbor Beach, W. Lee Schumacher and his wife, Edna, of Lupton; two sisters, Rosemary Donovan and her husband, J. Pat, of Dearborn Heights, Eleanor Platte and her husband, Fred, of Harbor Beach; sister-in-law, Nancy Sherman and her husband, Allen, of St. Clair Shores; two brothers-in-law, Roy Wisenbaugh, Jr., of Arizona and John Schave, of Port Hope; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, David Schumacher; a grandson, Dennis Dahlke; and a sister, Louise Schumacher. A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2004, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach, with burial in the church cemetery. A parish vigil service will be on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Wednesday at the church. A military graveside service will be conducted by the American Legion Post 197.