

Lasker, Monte

Monte Joseph Lasker, 95, of Detroit died Saturday, June 9, 2001, in his daughter's home. He was born Dec. 25, 1905, in South Bend, Ind. to Francis and Lydia (Dambacher) Lasker. He married Gertrude G. Wotzke Feb. 14, 1928, in St. Anne's Church in Detroit. She died Aug. 7, 1996. Mr. Lasker worked as a Budget Analyst for Chrysler Corporation, retiring after 39 years. He was a former Little League coach and Shelby Township volunteer fireman. Monte was an avid bowler and pleasure golfer. He was a Lions Club member and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Detroit. Monte is survived by his daughters, Rose Marie Fodera and her husband, Johnny, of Clinton Township, Juanita Petrak and her husband, Donn, of Ocala, Fla., Marilyn Harlick and her husband, Cliff, of Warren, Carole Lasker of Detroit, Patt VanDyke of Sand Point; grandchildren, Sammy, Rose Ann, Johnny, Mary, Billy, Theresa, Michael, Nancy, Janet, David, Sue, Bert, Bruce, and Jamila; 19 great-grandchildren; cousin, Mildred Bishop and her husband, Walt, of South Bend, Ind.; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers, Emil J. and Frank Lasker; sister, Marie Rudolph. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2001, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Detroit with the Rev. Norman P. Thomas officiating. Interment is in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East. Pallbearers for Mr. Lasker will be Sammy Fodera, Johnny Fodera, Billy Fodera, Michael Fodera, Bert VanDyke, and Bruce VanDyke. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today at Verheyden-Duross Funeral Home, 28499 Schoenherr Road in Warren and on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Arrangements by Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Detroit.