

## **Long, Robert**

Robert J. Long, 79, of Harbor Beach passed away Friday, April 21, 2000, in Mercy Hospital in Port Huron following a short illness. Robert was born on May 4, 1920, in Harbor Beach, the son of the late Charles and Helen (Pranke) Long. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II serving with the Squadron E Fighter 901st Army Air Force in Orlando, Fla. Robert and Neoma Kaufman were married on April 30, 1942, in Bowling Green, Ohio. Following his discharge from the service, he farmed in Sand Beach Township and was employed by Active Industries in Elkton for 31 years. He retired in 1985. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach, the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach, the VFW Post 9344 of Harbor Beach and the DAV. Robert is survived by his wife of 57 years, Neoma Long, of Harbor Beach; two sisters, Dorothy Brown and her husband, Fred, of Saginaw and Esther Bebertz and her husband, Sanford, of Bridgeport; a brother, Kenneth Long of Harbor Beach; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 24, 2000, at Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery, Harbor Beach with military graveside services conducted by the American Legion and VFW posts. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach (A Golden Rule Funeral Home) and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church. Memorials may be given to the Zion Building Fund.