

Clark, Charles F.

Charles Frederick Clark, 77, of Harbor Beach, passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2004, at his home with hospice and his family at his side. Born in Berlin Township of St. Clair County on December 24, 1926, he was the son of the late Ward and Esther (Smith) Clark. On July 28, 1965, Fred was united in marriage to Violet Brown in Capac. She preceded him in death on March 18, 2000. Fred was a reservist in the Army National Guard and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach. He was the former owner of the Wilson Hotel from 1965 to 1975, former owner of the Melody Lounge in Harbor Beach. He was a former employee of the National Twist Tool in Rochester, Bischer Farms and was a long time bus driver for the Harbor Beach Community Schools. Fred and Vi enjoyed traveling and were a member of the Good Sam Club. He also was an avid motorcycle fan, owning his own bikes and enjoyed his John Deer tractors and was a member of the Two Cycle Club. Surviving are his children, Cynthia Kluger and her husband, Frank, of Bad Axe, Dennis Clark and his wife, Kim, of Harbor Beach, Melody Clark, of Bad Axe, Larry Gottschalk and his wife, Nancy, of Gaylord, Dennis Gottschalk and his wife, Barb, of Capac, Dawn Wolschleger and her husband, Mark, of Harbor Beach, Cindy Schubring and her husband, James, of Milan; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Esther Kegler, of Capac, and Doris (Al) Malin, of Marion. Fred was preceded in death by a sister, Eileen Nickolous. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2004, in Zion Lutheran Church, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery. A scripture service will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, where visitation will be from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the church.