

Wolschleger, Leonard

Leonard Wolschleger, 85, of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, March 20, 2003, at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Leonard was born on June 24, 1917 in Harbor Beach to the late Michael and Anna (Booms) Wolschleger. He married Gertrude Mae Mazure on April 22, 1941 at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. Leonard completed the eighth grade at East Huron School in Harbor Beach. He started as a young man working on area farms. He joined the Civil Conservation Corps camps (C.C.C.). He worked for the C.C.C. camps for six months. He then sailed the Great Lakes for five seasons. After he left sailing, he returned to Michigan and farming. He farmed for 31 years. He was employed also at Huron Milling Co. in Harbor Beach for nine years, Active Industries, and Searls, from where he retired in 1982. He was a parishioner and former usher at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, doing crossword puzzles and watching the Detroit Tigers play baseball. Leonard is survived by his wife, Gertrude, of Harbor Beach; five sons and six daughters, Paul Wolschleger and his wife, Diane, of Auburn, Wash., Arlene Szarapski and her husband, Stan, of Cass City, Sharon McCreary and her husband, Bob, of Bay City, Dr. Joseph Wolschleger and his wife, Janice, of Big Rapids, Robert Wolschleger and his wife, Sandy, of Big Rapids, Linda Booms and her husband, Michael, of Shelby Township, Donald Wolschleger and his wife, Della, of Harbor Beach, Kathy Falsetti and her husband, Bob, of St. Clair, Dr. Kevin Wolschleger and his wife, Karyn, of Grand Rapids, Anita Mosey and her husband, Steve, of Harbor Beach, Cheryl Shulte and her husband, Gene, of Port Hope; 30 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; five brothers and one sister, Edward Wolschleger of Charlevoix, Albert Wolschleger and his wife, Helen, of Harbor Beach, Denis Wolschleger and his wife, Rosemary, of Harbor Beach, Norman Wolschleger and his wife, Doris, of Harbor Beach, Marie Kubacki and her husband, Irvin, of Bad Axe, Benjamin Wolschleger and his wife, Vange, of Harbor Beach. Leonard was preceded in death by one son, Brian; two grandchildren, Michael L. Wolschleger and Derek Verscheure; two brothers, Jerome and Vincent; one sister, Leona Zieski; one sister-in-law, Virginia Wolschleger. The funeral mass will be at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 24, 2003, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach. The Rev. Steve Fillion, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City will officiate. Burial will be in the Our Lady of Lake Huron Cemetery in Harbor Beach. There will be a parish vigil service by Sr. Eileen Houlihan at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home.