

Mazure, Melvin M.

Mr. Melvin Martin Mazure, 82, of Marysville, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007 at home after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 3, 1925, in Harbor Beach, to the late Frank and Alice Mazure. He married Virginia A. Dropeske on Aug. 21, 1948 in Helena.

Mr. Mazure co-owned Pete's Camping Service after retiring from St. Clair Rubber Company. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II on the island of Iwo Jima. He was a life member of American Legion Marysville Post #449, a life member of Marysville VFW Post #2340, a member of the Marysville Special Police and a member of the Ushers Club at St. Christopher Catholic Church.

Melvin was such a gift to his family and friends and they will joyously carry him in their hearts. He was always a gentle man and his gentle ways will be his legacy.

He is survived by his loving wife, Virginia; two sons, Randal Lee (Mary Rose) Mazure of North Liberty, Iowa, and Joel Dee Mazure of Antioch, Ill.; three daughters, Gail Marie (Ian) Farquhar of Port Huron, Marybeth (Steve) Schneider of Marysville and Saundra Kaye (Steve) Warsinske of Marysville; three sisters, Gertrude Wolschleger and Rose Marie (Gordon) Cooper, of Harbor Beach, and Lorraine (Harry) Ganze of Lancaster, Pa.; two brothers, Raymond Mazure and James (Carol) Mazure, both of Harbor Beach; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandsons; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007 in St. Christopher Catholic Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. The Rev. Arthur Baranowski will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to the charity of their choice, Blue Water Hospice or the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging.

Arrangements are by the Marysville Funeral Home.



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