Hessling, Leo J.

Leo John Hessling, 92, a resident of Eastpointe for 50 years, died Monday, December 25, 2006, in Henry Ford Continuing Care, Roseville. He was born August 18, 1914 in Sherman Township to the late Bernard and Theresia (Weber) Hessling. He was married to the late Rita Lemanski on June 2, 1945. Mr. Hessling retired December 31, 1976 as an inventory and parts person after many years of employment with Chrysler Corporation. He enjoyed gardening and also ran his apartment building in Eastpointe for several years. He is survived by many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles, George and August, from Ruth, Norman and Joseph, of Harbor Beach; two sisters, Petronellia Hessling Geiger, of Ruth, and Theresa Hessling Lemanski, of Minden City; father-in-law, Alexander Lemanski; and mother-in-law, Della Lemanski Wolschlager. The funeral was conducted on Friday, December 29, 2006, at St. Basils Catholic Church, 22860 Schroeder, Eastpointe. The Rev. Paul K. Ballien officiated. Entombment is in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township.