

### **Roggenbuck, Gerald**

Gerald E. Roggenbuck, 67, of Harbor Beach, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 30, 2004, near Harbor Beach in a farming accident. Born in Harbor Beach on September 7, 1936, he was the son of Magdalene (Holdwick) Roggenbuck and the late Henry Roggenbuck. Gerry was a member of the U.S. Army serving in Germany and was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. He enjoyed baseball, especially the Tigers, and loved being with his family and farming his Sand Beach Township farm. Gerry is survived by six children, Tom Roggenbuck and his wife, Ellen, of Harbor Beach, Julie Essenmacher and her husband, Brad, of Harbor Beach, Colleen Guza and her husband, Ed, of Bad Axe, Kathy McCrossen and her husband, Dean, of Birmingham, Christine Olds and her husband, Mike, of Mission Viejo, California, and Janet Hull and her husband, Chris, of Macomb Township; his mother, Magdelene Roggenbuck, of Harbor Beach; 12 grandchildren, Thomas, Ali and Tessa Roggenbuck, Samatha, Nick and Curtis Essenmacher, Tyler, Seth, Nolan and Mitchell Guza, Trevor and Drew McCrossen; seven brothers, William Roggenbuck and his wife, Rose Mary, Barthol Roggenbuck and his wife, Eleanor, Robert Roggenbuck and his wife, Linda, Ronald Roggenbuck, Michael Roggenbuck and his wife, Pat, John Roggenbuck and his wife, Linda, all of Harbor Beach, and Joe Roggenbuck of Blacksburg, Virginia.; four sisters, Mary June Roggenbuck, of Maryland, Sr. Margaret Ann Roggenbuck, of Port Austin, Evelyn Stein and her husband, Roy, of Harbor Beach, and Jean Merkler, of Indiana. He was preceded in death by an infant brother. Funeral mass will be Tuesday, February 3, 2004, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach, with Fr. Gerald Kukla, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the St. Anthony's Cemetery of Helena. A parish vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach where visitation will be on Monday from 1 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the services.