

Heilig, Carl

Mr. Carl William Heilig, 69, of Minden City passed away Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at Marlette Community Hospital after a long courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's disease. Carl was born on Oct. 11, 1932, in Minden City to Theodore "Ted" Heilig and the late Grace (Jaskowski) Heilig. He married Maxine Jock on Oct. 13, 1956, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. Carl was a graduate of the Wilbur Wright Trade School and the Ritz Electronic School. He was employed by Detroit Edison for 14 years before returning to Minden City in 1962. He then worked at the Regional Educational Media Center of Cass City for 18 years before retiring in 1998. He was a member of St. Mary Parish of Parisville. He enjoyed playing the lottery, and cooking for and visiting with family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Maxine; one son, Tom Heilig of Newberry; two daughters, Carol Walsh and her husband, Lawrence "Larry," of Bad Axe, and Cathy Meredith and her husband, Gary, of Bad Axe; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; his father, Theodore "Ted" Heilig of Howell; two sisters, Eleanor Chaperon and her husband, Jack, of Howell and Delores Ciampa and her husband, Nelson, of Farmington Hills; and a brother, Joseph Heilig and his wife, Camielle, of Macomb Township. He was preceded in death by his mother, Grace Heilig, on July 13, 1996. The funeral mass will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001, at St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville. The Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with graveside military honors. There will be a vigil service at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Smigielski Funeral Home in Minden City. Visitation will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. this evening, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the Family Discretionary Fund.