

Forth, Kenneth

Kenneth Forth, 76, of Port Austin, died Tuesday, November 2, 2004, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. He was born on April 17, 1928 in Detroit, son of the late Elmer and Edna (Sterner) Forth. Kenneth married Ardath Kawsy on June 30, 1951 at St. Clare of Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park. Kenneth moved to Port Austin in 1988 after retiring from Lion Products in Warren. He was a United States Army Veteran serving in the Occupation Force of Japan during World War II. Kenneth was a member of the Lutheran Fraternity of American 57, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of the U & I Club where he served on the board of directors for many years. He was an avid card player and especially enjoyed playing euchre. Kenneth is survived by his wife, Ardath, of Port Austin; six children, Mark Forth, of Troy, Ellen Kauffman, of East China, Lauren Stangl and her husband, Jurgen, of St. Clair Shores, Karen Kalicke and her husband, Kevin, of Warren, Keven Forth and his fiancée, Connie, of Oxford, and Lynn Oliver and her husband, Paul, of Chesterfield Township; nine grandchildren, Ashley, Lindsay, Trisha, Alisha, Jeff, James, Kyle, Chelsea, and Leah; and three step-grandchildren, Jason, Ashley and Steven. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Forth, and Anne Forth, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gerald and Owen. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 6, 2004, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert Pare'. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. There will be a vigil at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice or the Huron County Medical Care Facility.