

Fuqua Jr., Fred C.

Fred C. Fuqua Jr., 82, of Harbor Beach died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007 at his home. He was born on Oct. 20, 1925 in Detroit, son of the late Fred C. Sr. and Florence (McKay) Fuqua.

Fred was a Navy Veteran of World War II and spent 38 years as a Detroit firefighter and retired as Battalion Chief. He was a long-time member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Fred is survived by his wife of 55 years, Rosemary; four children, Mark (Cheri) Fuqua of Shelby, Gail (Gary) DeRouin Jr. of Chesterfield Township, Michael (Sandra) Fairport of New York, and Susan (Tim) VanDeuren of Cheboygan; 14 grandchildren, Jenny, Mark, Fred III, Renee, Rachelle, Michael, Lauren, Marlys, Celeste, Zachary, Derek, Lucille, Conrad, and Sylvia; five great-grandchildren, Chayton, Tehya, Cheyenne, Nashoa, and Abigail; and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by one son, Joseph; two brothers, and one sister.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007 at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.

Burial will follow in St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery in Port Austin.

Visitation will be conducted from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from noon to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.



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