

Perdue, Thomas W.

Thomas W. Perdue, 71, of Minden City, passed away suddenly Wednesday, January 10, 2007. Tom was the son of the late Thomas Perdue and Susan (Bruce) Perdue. He resided in Port Hope the first 53 years of his life and was a farmer and construction worker by trade. Tom was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Forestville. In his younger days, Tom enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was always an avid fan of baseball and rooted for the Detroit Tigers even through the "lean" years. He enjoyed playing euchre and pinochle and at one time belonged to several card clubs. In his golden years, Tom enjoyed watching "Law and Order," "Keeping Up Appearances," "Are You Being Served," and "Hee-Haw" on television. He especially enjoyed family gatherings. In August 1967, Tom married Mary Helen Harp and instantly became a dad of six. One year later, a dad of seven. He will be greatly missed by his children, Richard Harp, David (Tamera) Harp and Mary Harp, all of Harbor Beach, Deborah (Mel) Barc, of Highland, Daniel (Karen) Harp, of West Bloomfield, and Kathleen Perdue and her special friend, Richard Kain, of Minden City; grandchildren, Sarah (David) Jordan, Timothy, Rebecca, and Emily Harp, Lindy Harp, Jason Barc, and Victoria, Daniel and Elizabeth Harp; his great grandchildren, Vincent Wolschleger, Savannah and Cal Jordan. Tom is survived by his sister, Leona Muter; sisters-in-law, Delores Wancha and Margaret York; brother-in-law, John York; and several nieces and nephews. Thomas was reunited in Heaven with many loved ones including his wife, Mary Helen; son, Paul Harp; brother, William Perdue; sisters, Betty Perdue, Rose Pomerantz and Susan Navock; sisters-in-law, Gloria Fitzgerald and Dorothy Perdue; brothers-in-law, Robert Farmer, Charles Wancha, Walter Pomerantz, Forest Muter and Stanley Navock; nephew, Kevin York; niece, Patty Braun; and great-nieces, Brenda and Leann Wendt. A funeral service will be at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2007, at the MacAlpine Funeral Chapel in Bad Axe. Burial will be in New River Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the chapel.