

Pleiness, August

August W. Pleiness, 75, of Harbor Beach passed away Sunday, May 27, 2001, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw following a short illness. Born in Bloomfield Township on Jan. 3, 1926, he was the son of the late Herman and Hannah (Nickel) Pleiness. August and Thelma Pilaske were united in marriage on Nov. 15, 1947, in Port Hope. He was an employee of Hercules, Inc. for 40 years and retired on Feb. 1, 1988. Gus was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach, the Senior Coffee Club, and the Senior Bowling. He enjoyed the outdoors with fishing and hunting. Gus had a great sense of humor and he enjoyed riding his moped bike. Surviving are his wife, Thelma Pleiness of Harbor Beach; five children, Linda Osier and her husband, Al, of Oak Harbor, Wash., Alan Pleiness and his wife, Janice, of Port Hope, Kathy Lindland and her husband, Richard, of Auburn, Edward Pleiness and his wife, Lisa, of Allenton, and Michelle Duggan and her husband, Dan, of Forestville; twelve grandchildren, Carrie Pyle, Jill Walund, Tracey Lemanski, Stacey Pleiness, Regina Zurek, Kevin Pleiness, Erin Wruble, Sia Feldkemp, Jacob Lindland, Lindsey and Cassidy Pleiness and Madison Duggan; one great-grandson Jordyn Feldkemp; three sisters, Bertha Lang and her husband, Ted, of Port Hope, Minnie Hearit of Harbor Beach and his twin, Dorothy Roberts of Harbor Beach; two brothers, Walter Pleiness of Harbor Beach and Harold Pleiness and his wife, Joyce, of Port Hope. August was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Pleiness in 1952 and a brother, Herman Pleiness. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2001, in Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach with burial in the Lakeview Cemetery in Port Hope. A scripture service will be 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach and from noon until the time of the service on Thursday at the church.