

Klee, Charles

Charles W. Klee, 91, of Harbor Beach, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born on Aug. 8, 1911 in Ruth, he was the son of the late Frank and Rose (Lautner) Klee. Charles and Anna Gusa were united in marriage on June 14, 1939 in Helena. He was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, and a member of the OLLH Men's Club. Charles was a former Great Lakes sailor and a lifetime farmer. Charles is survived by his wife of 63 years, Anna; four sons, Charles Klee Jr. and his wife, Judy, of Bad Axe, Gerald Klee and his wife, Agnes, of Stanton, Ronald Klee-Bonnie, of Waterford, and Gary Klee and his wife, Deborah, of Harbor Beach; five daughters, Agnes Siemen and her husband, Donald, of Harbor Beach, Elvera Osantowski and her husband, Raymond, of Utica, Evelyn Osantowski and her husband, Roman, of Armada, Margaret Schmitz and her husband, Ronald, of Allenton, Helen Randall and her husband, David, of Kakawlin; two brothers, Leo Klee and his wife, Ila, of Ruth, Lawrence Klee and his wife, Marie, of Ruth; one sister, Dorothy Oswald, of Ruth; three brothers-in-law, Oscar Nickel, of Warren, Marcus Booms, of Lake City, and Bert Dore, of Peck; three sisters-in-law, Laura Klee, of Ruth, Rose Marie Klee, of Miami, and Mary Ann Klee, of Harbor Beach; 30 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren. Charles was preceded in death by six brothers, Frank, George, Marcus, Edward Clarence, and Wilfred Klee; three sisters, Mary Booms, Irene Dore, and Helen Nickel. Funeral mass will be at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 2003, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church with the Rev. Brian Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in the OLLH Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the church. A vigil service will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home.