

Maschke, Bernard

Bernard E. "Butch" Maschke, 59, of Port Hope passed away at his home on Monday, July 24, 2000, following a long illness. He was born in Harbor Beach on Feb. 3, 1941, the son of Bernard "Ben" and Lucille (Bender) Maschke. He was an employee of Thumb Industries in Bad Axe for 29 years. Butch was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope. Butch enjoyed traveling all of the United States and was interested in NASA and the space program. He is survived by his parents, Lucille and Ben Maschke of Port Hope; two sisters, Linda Howard and her husband, Doug, of Harbor Beach and Myrna Lamb of Davison; nieces and nephews, Becky Block and her husband, Tom, Rhonda Beard and her husband, Rick, Sue and Ed Disher and Kevin Lamb; great nieces and nephews, Travis Irwin, Lindsay and Jamie Beard, Heidi (Koglin) and Noel Disher, Corey, Seanna and Ashley Block; and special friends, Kathy and Rodney Jaskowski. Butch was preceded in death by his nephew, Mike Howard. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 27, 2000, at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope, with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor of Zion Lutheran, officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Port Hope. A scripture service will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Memorials may be given to Thumb Industries and St. John Lutheran Church.