

### **Kretchman, Norman**

Norman C. Kretchman, 73, of Harbor Beach, passed away on Sunday, September 21, 2003, in St. Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw following a brief illness. Born in Harbor Beach on May 6, 1930, he was the son of the late Alfred and Emma (Lacey) Kretchman. On Nov. 12, 1949, Norman and Betty Forstner were united in marriage in Harbor Beach. Norm was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired mason-brick layer in Harbor Beach. Norman was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church serving in many capacities including trustee and elder for many years. He also was a member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach and the Harbor Beach Gun Club. Surviving are his wife, Betty Kretchman, of Harbor Beach; children, Howard Kretchman and his wife, Caroline, of Killeen, Texas, Kathie Orr and her husband, Randy, of Harrisville, Diane Kretchman, of Harbor Beach; six grandchildren, Darrell, Howard Jr., Justin, Drendon, Lucas and Brandi; two brothers, Earl Kretchman and his wife, Pat, of Kinde, and Jerry Kretchman and his wife, Deborah, of Grand Blanc. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2003, in Zion Lutheran Church, Harbor Beach with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery, Harbor Beach, with military honors by the American Legion. A scripture service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home and from 11 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the church.