

## **Mausolf, Gerald**

Gerald "Jerry" Mausolf, age 43, of Ruth, died Saturday morning, June 23, 2001, at his home under hospice care. He was born on March 2, 1958, in Harbor Beach, son of Kenneth and Leona (Booms) Mausolf. He married Betty Kipp on May 10, 1980, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Church. He was a graduate of Harbor Beach High School Class of 1976. He worked at the Ruth Coop as a fertilizer applicator for 18 years. He was a Sherman Township firefighter for 16 years and past captain. He was honored by being selected Firefighter of the Year for 2000. He was a parishioner of Sts. Peter and Paul Church of Ruth and a member of the Ushers Club. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, softball and playing euchre. He was a member of the Huron County Billiard League, former member of Brennan's Men's Softball Team for 10 years and Miller's Bar of Ruth for years, and former member of Ruth Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Ruth; three sons, Donald Rich and his wife, Charity, of Ubly, Joshua and Jeremy Mausolf of Ruth; one daughter, Michelle Mausolf of Ruth; his parents, Kenneth and Leona Mausolf, of Harbor Beach; one brother, Douglas and his wife, Patsy, of Sandusky; seven sisters, Kathleen Cleland and her husband, Roger, of Deckerville, Karen Dallas and her husband, Tom, of Harbor Beach, Jeanne Sweeney and her husband, Fred, of Jeddo, Julie Drouse and her husband, Ed, of Walled Lake, Mary Pfaff and her husband, Jim, of Ruth, Mitzi Koroleski and her husband, Steve, of Kinde, Lisa Hegenauer and her husband, Doug, of Six Lakes; two grandchildren, Alexander and Shaquala Rich; in-laws, William and Wanda Kipp of Snover; sister-in-law, Lou Wanda Armstead, of Bad Axe; brother-in-law, Joseph Kipp and his wife, Sandy, of Marlette; grandfather-in-law, Joseph Billiot; and 30 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Michael George Mausolf; his grandparents, George and Eleanor Mausolf and Edward and Cecilia Booms; a nephew, Nathan Pfaff; and grandparents-in-law, Erwin and Hazel Kipp and Flora Billiot. Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2001 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church of Ruth. The Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a Rosary by the Ushers Club at 8 p.m. today and a Firemen's Memorial Service at 8:30 p.m. today. A Parish Wake Service will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. All services will be at the funeral home. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. today, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, and 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Memorials requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.