

Geiger, Leo J.

Leo J. Geiger, 85, of Harbor Beach, passed away on Sunday, October 17, 2004, at his home following a three-year battle with cancer under the care of Heartland Hospice. He was born on June 7, 1919 at his residence of 85 years to the late Charles and Lena (Hessling) Geiger. Father George Flanagan united Mr. Leo J. Geiger and Lucille Schroeder in marriage on October 4, 1941 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena. Leo was a former member of the St. Anthony's ushers club, a member of the Ruth Knights of Columbus, council #3823. He farmed all of his life from childhood until he retired in 1997. In addition to farming, he did custom bean and grain thrashing and silo filling in the mid-1940's. He was employed at Harbor Lite and Wick's Bar from 1955 to 1969. He was employed at Dott Manufacturing in Deckerville from 1969 to 1979 and Michigan Sugar Company from 1983 to 2001. He is survived by his wife, Lucille, of 63 years; children, Dorothy Brey and her husband, Steve, of Dexter, Ray Geiger and his wife, Pat, of Bad Axe, Marjorie Cervenak, of Northville, Ann Marie Geiger, of Glendale, Arizona, Sharon Fisher and her husband, Ron, of Brighton, Jerry Geiger and his wife, Debbie, of Glendale, Arizona, and Carol Geiger, of Wyandotte; grandchildren, Mark Kriska, Cheryl Strzyzewski and her husband, Tom, Tamara Geiger, Cindy Dunleavy and her husband, Sean, Dale Geiger and his wife, Jessica, Heidi Geiger, Paul Cervenak and his wife, Claudia, Tricia Cervenak, Heather Fisher, Kevin and Bryan Geiger; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Clarence Geiger, of Harbor Beach; three sisters, Rita Booms, Carolyn LeGault and her husband, Ray, all of Harbor Beach, and Evelyn Kraft, of Clinton Township; one brother-in-law, Elmer Schroeder and his wife, Dorothy, of Harbor Beach; one sister-in-law, Roseann Coules and her husband, Jim, of Eastpoint. He is preceded in death by one grandson, Steven Cervenak; two brothers, George Geiger and his wife, Selma, and Norman Geiger, of Harbor Beach; one sister, Emma Gentner and her husband, Leland, of Ruth; three brothers-in-law, Clarence Schroeder and his wife, Isabella, of Cleveland, Ohio, Lawrence Schroeder and his wife, Alma and Franklin Schroeder and his wife, Marie, both of Harbor Beach; two sisters-in-law, Sabina Stacer and her husband, Anthony, and Angeline Swartz and her husband, Norman, both of Harbor Beach. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on October 20, 2004 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Helena. Father Andrzej Boroch will officiate with burial in St. Anthony's cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today led by the Knights of Columbus and the St. Anthony's Men's Club. A wake service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the charity of your choice.