

Legault, Raymond A.

Raymond A. Legault, 84, of Harbor Beach passed away Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008 at Courtney Manor under Hospice Care.

Born on Sept. 12, 1923 in Detroit, he was the son of the late Alfred and Julia (Kowalski) LeGault. On March 6, 1943 Ray and Carolyn Geiger were united in marriage in St. Anthony's of Helena. Ray served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was the owner and operator of the Rainbow Bar in Harbor Beach and later the Harbor Light from 1953 to 1971. He became owner of Smith Distributing in Bad Axe in 1974 and operated it until his retirement in 1994. Ray was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach, past president of the Michigan License Beverage Association, a member of the table toppers, the Knights of Columbus in Sandusky, the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach, and the Port Hope Grindstone Sportsman Club.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn of Harbor Beach; children, Richard LeGault and his wife, Beverly, of Sandusky, Bonnie Henne of New York, Cindy Carmody and her husband, Jim, of Rochester Hills, Gene LeGault and his wife, Barb, of Harbor Beach, Lynn Champagne and her husband, Gary, of Elkton, Deborah Hessling and her husband, Jerry, of Harbor Beach, and Rob LeGault of Sandusky; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard LeGault of Alpena and Jay LeGault of Lansing.

Ray was preceded in death by a son, Gary LeGault in 1964.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Memorial Mass for Ray will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008 in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Internment will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. until time of services at 11 a.m. at the church. Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation or the Special Olympics.