

Holdwick, James E.

James E. Holdwick, 88, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2009 in Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe.

Jim was born in Harbor Beach on March 31, 1921, to the late John and Mary (Bischer) Holdwick. Jim was a retired school teacher, teaching in country schools and retiring in 1982 from the North Huron Schools after 30 years of teaching. He was an active member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena, where he was a lector, CCD teacher, member of the choir, and a member of the Men's Club. He was also owner of the Holdwick Gun Shop of Harbor Beach. Jim enjoyed hunting elk and bear out west, as well as hunting locally. He also enjoyed traveling all over the world, visiting many countries over seas. Jim attended the Assumption College of Windsor and Central Michigan University.

He is survived by his brother, Harry Holdwick, of Harbor Beach; 39 nieces and nephews, as well as several great nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by brothers, Norman, Jerome and Clarence Holdwick; sisters, Madeline Roggenbuck, Stella Kramer, Beatrice Holdwick, Margaret Holdwick and Marie Holdwick; and his nephews, Gerald Roggenbuck and Brian Holdwick.

Funeral Mass for Jim will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 11, 2009 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, with Fr. Peter Nwokoye officiating. Burial will follow in church cemetery.

Visitation for Jim will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc. of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Thursday will begin at 10 a.m. until time of services in church. A Men's Club Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, and a Parish Vigil Service will take place at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.