

**Mausolf Sr., Martin J.**

Mr. Martin J. Mausolf, Sr., 88, passed away Friday evening, March 20, 2009 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

He was born Jan. 8, 1921 in Harbor Beach to the late John and Amelia (Guza) Mausolf.

He married Doris Schmitt on May 7, 1949 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church Smith Corners.

Mr. Mausolf was an eighth grade graduate of Kipper School. Martin retired from Liberty Tool in Bad Axe after working 15 years as a machinist. He farmed in Huron County and worked for the ASCS Office for many years measuring wheat fields. He was president of Kipper School and was a board member for many years. Mr. Mausolf has been a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe since 1996 and was a former parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. He was a member of the Our Lady of Lake Huron Men's Club and a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1546 in Bad Axe, third degree. Martin enjoyed playing cards, Yahtzee, horseshoes, puzzles and watching the Detroit Tigers.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Mausolf of Ubly; six daughters, Marilyn Braun and her husband, Steven, of Port Hope, Marlene Romzek and her husband, Tim, of Ubly, Teresa Oberski and her husband, Mark, of Ruth, Pauline Howard and her husband, David, of Bad Axe, Lisa Hunt and her husband, Brad, of Bad Axe, Juliana Dekoski and her husband, David, of Harbor Beach; one son, Rodney Mausolf and his wife, Yvonne, of Bad Axe; 25 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Harriet Leese of Yale, Barbara Hammerle of Holland.

He was preceded in death by one son, Martin Mausolf, Jr.; one granddaughter, Monica Howard; four brothers, John, Ralph, Edmund and Clarence Mausolf; five sisters, Genevieve Kuntze, Frances Smart, Helen Jock, Beatrice Mausolf and Marcyann Maurer.

Funeral Mass for Martin Mausolf, Sr. will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. Robert Howe, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of Lake Huron Cemetery in Harbor Beach.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at the church.

There will be a parish vigil service at 6 p.m. Monday and a rosary by the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, both at the funeral home.

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly handled the arrangements.