

Siemen, Herbert

Herbert H. Siemen, 82, of Harbor Beach passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at Port Huron Hospital following a short illness. Herb was born on Nov. 20, 1919, in Harbor Beach to the late Henry and Emma (Mausolf) Siemen. He married Mary LaMielle on Dec. 26, 1942, in Harbor Beach. She preceded him in death on June 15, 1964. Herb married Betty Grekowicz on Oct. 27, 1967, in Lexington. Herb was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach and a member of the Port Hope-Grindstone Sportsman Club. He loved to work at the sugar beet piling grounds, watch television, play euchre, tease his family and tickle his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Betty Siemen of Harbor Beach; children, Pauline Browne and her husband, Tom, of Hershey, Pa., Jerry Siemen and his wife, Kathy, of Holland, Larry Siemen and his wife, Bonnie, of Harbor Beach and Sr. Pat Siemen, O.P. of Miami, Fla.; he's the beloved step-father of Mary Lee Kramer and her husband, Harv, of Fontana, Calif., Paul Grey and his wife, Mary, of Bellingham, Wash., Kathy Lido and her husband, Russ, of Sterling Heights, Michael Grekowicz and his wife, Maureen, of Midland, Steve Grekowicz and his wife, Cheryl, of Grand Rapids, Lori Weinlander and her husband, Steve, of Sebewaing, Chris Grekowicz and his wife, Michele, of Harbor Beach and Jody Sefovic and her husband, Tony, of Rockford; 36 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Gladys Suida of Harbor Beach, Irene Kramer of St. Clair Shores and Frances Tschirhart of Harbor Beach. Herb was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Lawrence; and an infant brother. A funeral mass will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2002, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Gerald Kukla, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the St. Anthony's Cemetery in Helena. A parish vigil service will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation is from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of the services at the church.