



ELMER EDWARD SCHROEDER, age 88 of Harbor Beach, passed away Friday, March 08, 2013 at his home under hospice care with his family at his side.

He was born on December 6, 1924 in Harbor Beach to the late Edward and Mary (Siemen) Schroeder. Elmer and Dorothy Roberts were united in marriage on November 23, 1946 in Ruth, she preceded her in death on September 28, 2005. Elmer farmed on the family farm his whole life, he also worked at Hercules Manufacturing for a short time.

Elmer enjoyed spending his time working on the farm, playing cards, and loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He was born, raised and died all on the same farm. Elmer was a lifetime member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena.

He is survived by his children: Doris Fisher and her husband Rick of Waterford, Richard Schroeder and his wife Grace of Minden City, and Dennis Schroeder of Harbor Beach, 6 grandchildren: Scott (Diana) Fisher, Julie Fisher, Cynthia Fisher, David (Amy) Schroeder, Daniel Schroeder and Angela (Chad) Horetski, 7 great grandchildren; Taylor and Morgan Fisher, Hannah, Jacob and Zachary Schroeder, Lauren Lambiris, Lacie and Caleb Horetski. A sister Roseann Coules of St. Clair Shores, and sister-in-law Audrey Pionk. Elmer is also survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law: Jean nash, Leona Heilig, Eleanor Booms Robert Zmich, Marie Roberts and Virginia Roberts.

Elmer was preceded in death by his siblings: Clarence (Isabelle) Schroeder, Frank (Marie) Schroeder, Lawrence (Alma) Schroeder, Angeline (Norman) Swartz, Sabina (Anthony) Stacer, Lucille (Leo) Geiger, and his brothers and sisters-in-law: Jack Nash, Henry Heilig, Floyd Booms, Evelyn Zmich, William Roberts and Louis Roberts.

The Schroeder family would like to thank all the dedicated nurses and doctors at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital and Home and Hospice Advantage for their loving and tender care. Funeral Mass for Elmer will be Monday, March 11, 2013 at 11:00 am at St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Helena, with Fr. Jack Baker officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation for Elmer will be Sunday from 1-9pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Monday will be at the church beginning at 10am until time of services at 11 am. A Parish Vigil Service will take place Sunday at 7:30 pm, and a Men's club Rosary will take place at 7pm.

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