Harold J. O'Neill



HAROLD J. O'NEILL, age 91 of Harbor Beach, passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at his home under hospice care. He was born on July 17, 1920 in Ferndale to the late Joseph and Frances (Artman) O'Neil. Harold and Betty Thuis were united in marriage on July 18, 1942 in Detroit. He was a mechanic for Chrysler for 23 years, retiring in 1977. Harold also served in the US Army during World War II serving in the 10th Armored Division in Germany, earning three bronze stars. Harold was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife Betty of Harbor Beach, and children: Patricia Roggenbuck and her husband Michael of Harbor Beach, Susan Scherger and her husband Dale of Ann Arbor, Teresa O'Neill and her husband Michael Vermeersch of Victoria, British Columbia, Lynn O'Neill and John Sczykutowicz, Jr. of Jackson, Ted O'Neill and his wife Mary of Louisville, KY, and Joseph O'Neill and his wife Barbara of Harbor Springs, Fifteen grandchildren, thirty one great grandchildren and one great great grandson. Harold is also survived by a brother Warren (Tim) O'Neil and his wife Jackie of Lapeer. Harold was preceded in death by his siblings: George O'Neil, Mildred Trombley, Lorretta (Peggy) Force, Rita Ullmann, Mary Maurer, Irene Stein, Dorothy Bieth and Kathleen Langford. Funeral Mass for Harold will be Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 12 noon in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. Visitation for Harold will be Friday, from 2-9pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Saturday will begin in the church at 10 am until time of services at 12 noon. Memorials may be given to Hospice Advantage.