

Wencley, Edward

Mr. Edward John Wencley, 82, of Harbor Beach died Sunday morning, Feb. 24, 2002, at Courtney Manor of Bad Axe. He was born Dec. 18, 1919, in Parisville, son of the late Frank and Anna (Pokora) Wencley. He was a graduate of St. Mary elementary school. He farmed with his family. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard in South America in World War II. He worked at Burroughs Adding Machine for eight years. He was a journeyman electrician for John Miller Contractors in Troy and retired in 1978. He was a former parishioner of St. Justin Parish of Hazel Park. He moved to Harbor Beach in 1985. He was a parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville and a member of the Men's Club. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 9344 of Harbor Beach and a union steward of Local 17 of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers. He enjoyed hunting and euchre. He is survived by one son, John Wencley and his wife, Leslee, of Metamora; two daughters, Renee Montry and her husband, Edwin, of Canton and Lauren Harrison and her husband, Steve, of Prudenville; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and two sisters, Theresa Heilig of Sandusky and Bertha Grimski of Warren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Alex and Stanley Wencley; and one sister, Agnes Krantz. A funeral mass will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, at St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville. The Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military honors by the Harbor Beach VFW Post No. 9344. There will be Men's Club rosary at 8 p.m. Tuesday and a vigil service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, 1 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, and 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.