

Guerne, Harold R.

Harold R. Guerne, 91, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, December 12, 2004, in the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born in Detroit on May 8, 1913, he was the son of the late Edward and Rose (Schnell) Guerne. Harold was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Marines for over two years in various places including Okinawa. He was a member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach. On August 10, 1940, Harold and Margaret Sowerby were united in marriage in Detroit. He was a retired employee of Chrysler Corporation, working at the Jefferson Assembly Plant in Detroit for 37 years and retiring in 1971. Harold was a stamp collector and a gun collector and enjoyed doing oil paintings. Surviving are his wife, Margaret Guerne, of Harbor Beach, and his children, Edward Guerne and his wife, Grace, of Harbor Beach, Kathleen Puckett and her husband, Patrick, of Thornton, California; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Harold was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Guerne, on November 3, 1978, and by a brother, Earl Guerne. Memorial services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 18, 2004, in Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor, officiating. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Military honors will be conducted by the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from noon until the service time at the church on Saturday. Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach is handling arrangements.