Hurren, Kenneth

Kenneth L. Hurren, 74, of Harbor Beach passed away Saturday, May 6, 2000, in Harbor Beach Community Hospital following a long illness. Born on Aug. 21.1925, in Harbor Beach, he was the son of the late Clarence and Naomi (Essenmacher) Hurren. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II for two years and landed at Omaha Beach in the invasion of Europe on June 6, 1945. Wounded in Aachen, Germany, he then served in the 8th Air Force in England until the war ended. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and the Combat Infantry Badge. Ken and Edith Zurick were married on Oct. 19, 1946, in Harbor Beach. He was a retired employee of the NutraSweet Co. in Harbor Beach, retiring in 1988 after 20-plus years there. He was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach, the VFW Post No. 99344 of Harbor Beach and the Disabled American Veterans. Ken is survived by his wife, Edith Hurren, of Harbor Beach; three sons, Thomas Hurren and his wife, Nancy, of Whitehall, Jack Hurren and his wife, Bonnie, of Ruth, and Norman Hurren and his wife, Joyce, of Carsonville; seven grandchildren, Aaron, Stephanie, Curtis, Scott, Jeffrey, Ryan and Kristal; two step-grandchildren, Ian and Jack; two great-grandchildren, Kylie and Trysten; four sisters, Lucille Breathour of Mount Morris, Shirley Newton of Fort Gratiot, Anna Cantanzero of Port Huron and Dorothy Detgen of Port Hope; and four brothers, Ronnie Hurren of Tennessee, William Hurren of Sterling, Russell Hurren of California, and Reginald Hurren of Sterling. He was preceded in death by a brother. Richard Hurren; and a sister, June Guitar. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, 2000, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Edward Konieczka, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military honors by the VFW Post. A parish vigil service will take place at 8 p.m. tonight in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church or the American Lung Association.