

Wessels, George R.

George R. Wessels, 70, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, January 7, 2007, in the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. He was born in Colfax Township on March 22, 1936 to the late George J. and Ottelia (Brade) Wessels. George married Carol L. Scott on May 11, 1957 at Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach. George worked as a power plant operator for Madonna College, Detroit Schools and is a retired Detroit Edison employee. He was also a farmer and was on the Sand Beach Township Zoning Board of Appeals. George enjoyed many interests including being a school crossing guard, football assistant (with Cinnamon Balls), a hospital volunteer, chauffer, hunting, fishing, and helping those in need. His special time was Christmas where he shared the spirit of the season as Santa. George's hearty jolly laughter was familiar to many. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge Verona - Huron No. 365 with current position held as secretary and also as DDI of 23A. George was a member of the Harbor Beach Community House Coffee Club, Harbor Beach Gun Club, was involved in the Harbor Beach Conservation Club and a life member of the National Rifle Association. Surviving is his wife Carol L., of Harbor Beach, George T. Wessels and his wife, Evelyn, of Warren, Scott Wessels and his wife, Lorene, of Harbor Beach, David Wessels, of Harbor Beach, daughter, Lynn Molter and her husband, Mike, of Harbor Beach, nine grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren; sisters, Jean Schember, of Sandusky, Wanda Rysberg, of Crystal Falls, Sharon Elliott, of Warren, and a brother, Erick Wessels, of Bad Axe; 7 nieces and 4 nephews. George was preceded in death by sisters, Patricia Miller, of Elkton, and Kathryn Brinker, of Detroit. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2007, in Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Officiating will be the Rev. Theresa Cutler with cremation to follow at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.