

CLARENCE B. HESSLING, age 81 of Livonia, formerly of the Ruth area, passed away Sunday, September 9, 2012 at his home under hospice care. He was born on October 25, 1930 in Ruth to the late Charles and Mary (Emming) Hessling. Clarence and Margaret Nitz were united in marriage on October 9, 1954 in Harbor Beach. He worked for Chrysler as a Pipefitter for 30 years, retiring in 1992. Clarence is survived by his wife Margaret, and children: Barbara Hazelton and her husband Bruce, Stephen Hessling, Connie Harper and her husband Milt, and Bruce Hessling and his wife Maryann, 5 grandchildren: Evan, Seth, Nathan Alex and Brendan, 6 sisters: Margaret Volmering, Angeline Burkhard, Rose Sherman, Rita (Robert) Ostrander, Audrey (Kenneth) Wolschlager, Beatrice (Daniel) Guigar, and one brother Charles (Janet) Hessling Jr. He was preceded in death by sisters: Elizabeth Landra and her husband Alvin, Theresa Durand and her husband Victor, brothers in law Al Volmering and Harley Burkhard. Funeral Mass for Clarence will be Friday, September 14, 2012 at 11 am at Ruth Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Fr. Don Eppenbrock officiating. Burial will follow in the Church cemetery. Visitation for Clarence will be Thursday, September 13, 2012 from 1-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Friday will be in the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A Vigil Service will take place Thursday at 7 pm.