

**Pieper Jr., Frank J.**

Frank J. Pieper, Jr., 85, of Harbor Beach passed away Monday, Sept. 1, 2008 peacefully in his sleep at his home.

Born in Detroit on April 11, 1923, he was the son of the late Frank J. and Laura Rose Pieper. Frank and Marie Dansereau were united in marriage on Aug. 10, 1957 in Detroit. Frank was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army in the Philippines. He was a retired employee of Chrysler Corp. retiring in 1987 after working for 42 years.

Frank was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach and a member of the American Legion Post No. 197 of Harbor Beach.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Pieper, of Harbor Beach, and sons, Michael J. Pieper of Indiana, Robert Pieper and his wife, Sue, of Roseville, and Lawrence Pieper of Mississippi; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Frank is also survived by his sister, Sr. Mary Jonella, a sister of Mercy, who resides at the McAuley Center in Farmington Hills and a sister-in-law, Claudette Dansereau of Detroit.

Frank was preceded in death by a brother, Art Watson.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, 2008 in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Spencer officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish vigil service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home and from 10:30 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the church.