

## **Siemen, Robert**

Robert R. Siemen, 75, of Harbor Beach passed away Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, at his home with hospice care and his family at his side. Born in Harbor Beach on Jan. 31, 1927, he was the son of the late Anthony and Mary (Gusa) Siemen. Robert was a veteran of World War II serving in the US Army. On Nov. 10, 1951, he was united in marriage to Geraldine Yaroch in Port Austin. He was a retired Sand Beach township farmer and was a former employee of the Holdwick Tiling Co. of Harbor Beach where he worked 40 years. Robert was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena where he was a member of the Men's Club and was a former usher. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 5740 of Parisville. Bob enjoyed playing euchre, especially with his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, Geraldine Siemen of Harbor Beach; children, Diane Curran and her husband, Gerald, of Bad Axe, Cindy Shaw and her husband, Glenn, of Elkton, Linda Birchfield and her husband, Ronald, of Kinde, Duane Siemen and his friend, Jan, of Harbor Beach, Rich Siemen of California, Lori Campbell and her husband, Kim, of Arkansas, Beverly Burkhard of Harbor Beach, Dale Siemen and his wife, Patsy, of Howell, Jeannette Falk and her husband, Steve, of Garden City; 27 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Siemen and his wife, Norma, of Hartland, Harry Siemen and his wife, Pat, of Harbor Beach; two sisters, Margaret Nowicki of Harbor Beach, Clara Laban and her husband, John, of Roseville; two sisters-in-law, Beatrice Siemen and Catherine Siemen both of Harbor Beach. He was preceded in death by his parents; infant granddaughter, Alexandria Burkhard; two brothers, Bernard and Leonard Siemen; three sisters, Stella Siemen, Marie Geiger and her husband, Leroy, Genevieve Winkel and her husband Irvin; and a brother-in-law, Norman Nowicki. A funeral mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena with Rev. Andrzej Borocho, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish vigil service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today and a Men's Club rosary at 8:30 p.m. at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 9 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the church. Graveside military rites will be conducted by the VFW Parisville Post No. 5740.