Mausolf, Earl J.

Earl J. Mausolf, 83, of Harbor Beach, passed away Tuesday, April 11, 2006, in the long term care unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born near Harbor Beach on July 13, 1922, he was the son of the late Benjamin and Christina (Essenmacher) Mausolf. On September 2, 1944, Earl and Frances LaMielle were united in marriage in Harbor Beach. Earl was a dairy farmer, a former Farm Bureau Agent, and worked for the Michigan Animal Breeders for 31 years. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, participated in and sponsored a bowling team for many years, was a sharp card player and loved being with his family. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena, the Men's Club, and a 55-year member of the Bad Axe Council 1546 of the Knights of Columbus and a former member of the Helena Farm Bureau group. Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Fran Mausolf, of Harbor Beach; children, Rosalee Clor, of Clinton Township, Joe Mausolf and his wife, June, of Filion, Kathy Tenbusch and her husband, John, of Minden City, Marilyn Klee and her husband, Don, of Bad Axe, Jim Mausolf and his wife, Linda, of Harbor Beach, John Mausolf and his wife, Juli, of Harbor Beach, Margaret Callender and her husband, Tom, of Ruth, and Jerry Mausolf and his wife, Bonnie, of St. Clair Shores; 26 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. Earl was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Ron Clor; a sister, Gladys Coaster and her husband, Ben, and by two brothers, Harold Mausolf and Ervin and Leolla Mausolf. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Monday. April 17, 2006, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Helena, with Fr. Andrzej Boroch officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Fr. Bob Meissner will conduct a Parish Vigil Service Sunday evening at 7 p.m. A joint rosary will be said by the Men's club, Daughters of Isabella, and Knights of Columbus at 7:30 p.m. at the Ramsey Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the Ramsey Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Monday at the church. Memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.