

Schubring, Edward F.

Edward "Barney" F. Schubring, 79, of Port Hope, passed away April 1, 2009 at St. Mary's of Michigan in Saginaw.

He was born Sept. 2, 1929 in Port Hope, to the late Edward and Martha (Zick) Schubring. Barney and Annabelle Thrusman were united in marriage on Dec. 6, 1952 in Port Hope.

Barney was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope. He was a musician for more than 50 years, playing in many bands — including the Barney Schubring Trio, where he was a recording artist and radio personality. He was inducted into the Michigan Country Music Hall of Fame in 2001. He was a bus driver for the Port Hope Community Schools for 50 years, a member of the Huron Intermediate School District (HISD) Board for 34 years and enjoyed farming.

He is survived by his wife Anne of Port Hope; his son, Steven Schubring and his wife, Debra, of Port Hope; one granddaughter, Breann Schubring; four step-grandchildren, Jason, Trista, Season and Brandon; and 10 step-great-grandchildren; sisters, Norma Callender and her husband, Ernie, of West Bloomfield, Elaine Brown and her husband, Arnold, of Port Hope, and Irene Pilaske and her husband, Emerson, of Port Hope.

He was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Esther and Kenneth Iseler.

Funeral services for Barney will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4, 2009 in St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope with the Rev. Greg Eilers officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery.

Visitation for Barney will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 1 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc. of Harbor Beach, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday in the church. A scripture service will take place at 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.