

Kramer, Wilbert

Wilbert J. Kramer, 91, of Midland, formerly of Harbor Beach passed away Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, in Alterra of Midland following a short illness. He was born in Sherman Township on Nov. 6, 1909, to the late John and Catherine (Siemen) Kramer. He and Clara Gentner were united in marriage on Nov. 16, 1938, in Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. Together they farmed in Sherman Township until their retirement. Clara preceded him in death on July 17, 1991. Wilbert was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach and a former parishioner of St. Anthony's Church in Helena and he was a former Farm Bureau member. Surviving are his children: a daughter, Karen Cleary and her husband, Ralph, of Rochester Hills; a son, Gary Kramer and his wife, Ginny, of Mount Pleasant; two grandchildren, Brian Cleary and Denise Webber and her husband, Kevin; two sisters, Irma Groll of Littleton, Colo. and Margaret Pariseau of Plymouth. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Marcus, Norbert, Raymond and Frank Kramer and by three sisters, Mayme Mausolf, Leona Tschirhart and Cecelia O'Meara. A funeral mass will be at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach with Fr. Gerald Kukla officiating. Burial will be in the St. Anthony's Cemetery. A parish vigil service will be at 8 p.m. tonight in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be given to Our Lady of Lake Huron or the local hospice.