

**Bouvette Sr., Joseph E.**

Joseph E. Bouvette, Sr., 94, of Harbor Beach, passed away Saturday, August 14, 2004, in the long term care unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital. He was born in Fillion on September 14, 1909, the son of the late Delmo and Louise (Allen) Bouvette. Joe was a graduate of the Kinde High School, and Coyne Electrical School in Chicago. He was the owner and operator of Bouvette Electric in St. Clair Shores from 1942-72. On January 30, 1933, Joe and Eleanor Goniwicha were united in marriage in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rapson. He was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach and a member of the Local 58 of the IBEW in Detroit for over 50 years. Joe enjoyed fishing, power boating and doing woodworking projects. Joe is survived by his wife of 71 years, Eleanor Bouvette, of Harbor Beach; his children, Beverly (Mitzie) Muter and her husband, John, of Port Hope, Mary Louise Peyerk and her husband, Donald, of Kinde, and Joseph Bouvette, Jr. and his wife, Judy, of Ortonville; eight grandchildren, John Muter, Jr. and his wife, Shawn, of Riley Township, Jill Gold and her husband, Michael, of Huntington Woods, Jamie Muter and his wife, Renee, of Troy, Russell Peyerk and his wife, Beth, of Romeo, Ronald Peyerk and his wife, Julie, of Bruce Township, Michelle Murphy and her husband, Tim, of Macomb Township, Darcell Miller and her husband, Dale, of Washington, Christy Sweeney and her husband, Jay, of Ortonville; 17 great-grandchildren, Duncan and Colin Muter, Joseph, Mary, David, Daniel, Joshua and Elizabeth Muter, Michael and Kaitlyn Peyerk, Jessica and Jake Peyerk, Donald and Ashlyn Murphy, Alivia Miller, Austin and Taylor Sweeney; brother, Willard Bouvette, of Kinde; many nieces and nephews. Joe was preceded in death by a grandson, Joseph T. Bouvette; two brothers, Ernest and Herman Bouvette; and his parents, Delmo and Louise Bouvette. A funeral mass will be conducted at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2004, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach, with Fr. T.J. Fleming officiating. Burial will be in the Ss. Peter & Paul Church Cemetery in Ruth. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. Monday at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach, and from 8 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the church. A parish vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.