



Name: Franklin Gaffke

Age: 88

Hometown: Harbor Beach

Funeral Date: January 31, 2022

Date of Birth: October 10, 1933

Date of Passing: January 26, 2022

Funeral Home: [Ramsey Funeral Home](#)

Funeral Information

Funeral Services for Frank will be Monday, January 31, 2022 at 1 pm, at St. John Lutheran Church, with Rev. David Dodge officiating. Burial will follow in Port Hope Cemetery. Visitation for Frank will be Sunday, from 2-8 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Monday will be at the church, starting at noon until time of services at 1 pm. A scripture service will take place Sunday, at 7 pm in the funeral home. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Family of the Deceased

He is survived by: His wife Irma of 56 years, one sister Edna Cardwell of Marion Indiana. Frank is survived by six children: Sandra Welch and her husband Charles of Portola Valley, CA Robert Gaffke and his wife Linda of Port Hope, Michigan, Joel

Gaffke of Port Hope, Michigan Jason and his wife Chalsie Gaffke, Port Hope, Robin Villavicencio and her husband Gregory, San Mateo, CA and Kenley Gaffke of San Francisco, CA. Survived by: 7 Grandchildren Samantha Welch, Angel Garza Gaffke, Erin Welch, Trenton Villavicencio, Jose Gaffke, Julian Gaffke, Joel Gaffke Jr. Survived by: Step Grandchildren DeAnna Wruble, KayLee Butler, Sara Brown Survived by: 9 Great Grandchildren He was proceeded in death by his sister Gertrude Selbig and his brothers Earl and Orville Gaffke.

Biography

Franklin Donald Gaffke, aged 88, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital surrounded by family. He was born October 10, 1933 in Harbor Beach to the late Emil and Clara (Schubring) Gaffke. He was raised as the youngest of five children on the family farm located in Gore Township, Port Hope, Michigan. He took over the family farm after his father's death and enjoyed many years of farming and tending livestock. Franklin and Irma Santana Villareal were united in February 5, 1965. He was a lifelong animal lover and appreciated local wildlife and his dogs and cats.