

**Earl James Deer**  
**(April 18, 1947 – July 26, 2011)**



EARL JAMES DEER, age 64 of Port Hope, retired Rubicon Township Dairy Farmer, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at Bay Regional Medical Center of Bay City.

He was born on April 18, 1947 in Harbor Beach to Evelyn (Weiss) Deer and the late Harvey Deer. Earl and Jane Wolschleger were united in marriage on July 15, 1967 in Ruth at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Earl was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church. He enjoyed going to the coffee shop and visiting with friends, farming, hunting, and fishing. Earl enjoyed driving tractor during the Port Hope 4th of July Festival, giving train rides to children of all ages. Earl loved to be with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Jane of Port Hope, children: Glenn Deer and his wife Courtney of Harbor Beach, Dan Deer of Port hope, Randy Deer of Goodrich, and Kevin Deer and his wife Kathy of Harbor Beach, his mother Evelyn Deer of Harbor Beach, twelve grandchildren: Jacob, Colton, Dakota, Skylar, Riley, Baylee, Cody, Jacquelynn, Ashley, Colin, Jillian and Keltie, and his siblings: Jean Reinke and her husband Dave of Mount Morris and Mary Will of Caro.

Earl was preceded in death by a infant daughter Tonya Deer, and daughter-in-law Amy Deer.

Funeral Mass for Earl will be Thursday, July 28, 2011 at 11 am in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery.

Visitation for Earl will be Wednesday, July 27, 2011 from 1-9 pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Thursday will be in the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A Parish Vigil Service will take place Wednesday, at 7:30 pm in the funeral home.