



Erwin "Ike" Holdwick

November 18, 1948 - March 25, 2022

Erwin "Ike" Holdwick, 73, of Harbor Beach passed away on Friday, March 25th, at McLaren Bay Regional Hospital from complications after a heart procedure. He was born on November 18th, 1948 to Jerome and Stella (Mausolf) Holdwick. He married Dorothy Ann Rotarius on August 7th, 1971. He was a lifelong member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena where he was a member of the Men's Club and Choir. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Harbor Beach Council. He farmed in partnership with his brothers, Paul and Ed, nephews Todd, Jeff, and Chad Holdwick until his retirement. He enjoyed everything outdoors, especially hunting and fishing, He also enjoyed playing cards, coffee club, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of 50 years. His children: Wendy (Dennis) Hanson of Harbor Beach, Paula (Daniel) Guza of Ubly, Ryan (Whitney) Holdwick of Harbor Beach.

His grandchildren: Mitchell (Andrea) Guza, Maria (Cody) Deer, Michela (Austin) Burton, and Marisa (Matthew) Brown, Travis (special friend Brianna) Hanson, Grant Hanson, Greyson, Brant, and Alayna Holdwick. Great grandson Beckett Deer, and Baby Brown (due in April)

Also survived by sisters and brothers: Linda Kirsch, Marjorie (Dave) Androl, Barbara (Bob) Ingles, Patricia (Carl) Roth, Bill (Audrey) Holdwick, Paul (MaryAnn) Holdwick, Dennis "Goldy" Holdwick, and Gene (Audrey) Holdwick. In-laws: Rosalee Holdwick. Theresa Holdwick, Marie Holdwick, Mother in Law

Leona Rotarius, Johnny (Deb) Rotarius, Jim (Kim) Rotarius, Joe (Donna Lynn) Rotarius, and Irma (Nick) Thomas.

He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jerome and Stella (Mausolf) Holdwick, siblings: Richard, Harold, Ed, and Brian Holdwick, and Arlene Emming. Brothers-in-laws Bob Emming, Ken Kirsch, and Sister-in-law Marian Holdwick. Father-in-law John Rotarius, and nephew Andrew Sabbe.

Services will be held on Wednesday, March 30th 11:00am at St. Anthony's Catholic Church of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, Helena with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 29th at Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach from 2:00-8:00pm. Visitation will continue Wednesday at the church from 10:00am until the time of the service. The Knights of Columbus will have a rosary on Tuesday at 7:00pm in the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the Family Discretionary Fund. Memories may be shared at RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Rosary

MAR 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Harbor Beach, MI 48441
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Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony's Catholic Church of Helena
8233 Helena Rd
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM.

St. Anthony'S Catholic Church Of The Holy Name Of Mary Parish

Tribute Wall



“ *Erwin "Ike" Holdwick*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of Ike and his siblings. Spend a week or so during the summer several years in the 60's at the Holdwick farm was a blast for us Shaw kids. Even the work was fun. Softball games in the front yard with Ike creating names for the players like Choke Hard and Chuck Hard and a couple I can't print. Always smiling and a quip at the ready, Ike was always entertaining.*

Bruce

Bruce Shaw - March 29, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Erwin "Ike" Holdwick.*



March 29, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Erwin "Ike" Holdwick.*



March 28, 2022 at 08:51 PM

RS

“ Ike was one of the older Holdwick cousins. He was always light hearted and funny. Last meeting was at my moms funeral (Angeline Shaw) when at the post ceremony breakfast my vet school daughter quizzed him about dairy farms and anything veterinarian related. She was so enthusiastic and he was bombarded by numerous questions. He asks, is that your daughter, it's like the inquisition. It was comical how he took it all in stride. I always enjoyed every encounter with him.

Richard Shaw - March 28, 2022 at 03:56 PM

CL

“ Ike was such a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor. I remember when I was younger (way to long ago) Ike teased me by calling me "Curly Ann". Always had a ready smile and a look in his eyes that prepared you for the joke. Loved him and all of our Holdwick relatives.

Carol Leix - March 28, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Erwin "Ike" Holdwick.



March 28, 2022 at 09:33 AM

CT

“ Corteva - Utilities Team purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Erwin "Ike" Holdwick.



Corteva - Utilities Team - March 28, 2022 at 06:28 AM

MS

“ Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Erwin "Ike" Holdwick



Mick and Marge Schott - March 27, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Erwin "Ike" Holdwick.



March 27, 2022 at 03:43 PM

DL

“ Ike we will miss you on those warm spring, summer and fall mornings when you would tell us good morning with your beep, beep and a beep for Rosie. You never missed a morning. RIP Ike Dan and Marge Lemanski

Dan n Marge Lemanski - March 27, 2022 at 02:07 PM