



Fred J. Platte

July 3, 1922 - November 9, 2005

FRED J. PLATTE, Jr. age 83 of Harbor Beach passed away Wednesday, November 9, 2005 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI.

Born in Detroit on July 3, 1922, he was the son of the eldest child of the late Fred and Rose (Demarce) Platte, Sr.

Fred was a veteran of the US Army during World War II serving as a Tech. Sergeant in charge of operating rooms.

On May 21, 1949 he married Nora Timreck in Grosse Pointe, MI. She preceded him in death on March 7, 1992. On April 20, 1996, Fred and Eleanor Schumacher were united in marriage in Harbor Beach.

Fred was a retired employee of the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn retiring in 1980 after working for 40 years in administration. He was a graduate of St. Gertrude's High School in St. Clair Shores where served as altar boy and played football for 4 years. He was a former usher at St. Pious V and a member of the American Legion in St. Helen, MI. Fred was an active member at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach where he served as Eucharistic minister. Fred was past president, secretary and treasurer of the Ford Oldtimers Club as well as secretary of the golf and bowling leagues. He enjoyed traveling to Europe, Hawaii and Arizona.

Surviving are his wife Eleanor Platte of Harbor Beach, and his daughter Carol Ann Martin and her husband Randy of Glendale, AZ. Two granddaughters Laura and Sarah and a sister Rosemary Dunbar of Travers City and 3 brothers: George Platte and his wife Gloria of Traverse City, Bill Platte of Weimar, CA and Joseph Platte of Claremont CA.

He was preceded in death his brothers Tom and Robert Platte.

Funeral mass will be Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005 at 1 pm in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach with Fr. T.J. Fleming pastor officiating. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City and internment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Port Hope with military honors. Visitation will be Friday from 1-5 & 7-9pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach and on Saturday at the church from 12noon until the time of services. Memorials may be given to Harbor Beach Hospital or OLLH Church or School.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred J. Platte*

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