



James V. Essenmacher

October 20, 1929 - July 19, 2010

JAMES V. ESSENMACHER, age 80 of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, July 19, 2010 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Port Huron.

He was born on October 20, 1929 in Harbor Beach to the late Joseph and Anastacia (Lorkowski) Essenmacher. Jim married Marie Rutkowski on October 1, 1949, she preceded him in death on June 1, 1981. Jim and Kathleen Friedland were united in marriage in 1983. James was a crane operator for Tower Automotive for over thirty years. Jim enjoyed being with friends, playing cards and polka music.

Jim is survived by his wife Kathleen of Harbor Beach, and his children: Marcus Essenmacher and his wife Holly of Ruth, Dennis Essenmacher and his wife Carol of Minden City, Joseph Essenmacher and friend Donna of Minden City, Clarence Essenmacher and his wife Kathy of Tacoma, Washington, Arlene Torres and her husband Anthony of Elkton, Donna Simmons and her husband Raymond of Port Austin, Alan Essenmacher and his wife Lynette of St. Clair Shores, and Chris Essenmacher and his wife Joann of Carsonville. Brother Edward Essenmacher of Harbor Beach, and sister Viola Tenbusch of Flushing. Twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren. Three step daughters Carol Grates and her husband Tom of Harbor Beach, Jan Rzendzian and her husband Ray of Bad Axe, Patricia Overton and her husband Jamie of Alabama, seven step grandchildren and

three step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Susan Essenmacher, sons: Daniel, Larry, Leonard, James Jr, and Mark Essenmacher. Great Grandchildren Ashlynn Prill, Arthur Essenmacher, Temprence Essenmacher, sister Magdeline `Lena` Siemen and her husband Sylvester, Sister-in-law Lillian Essenmacher and Brother-in-law Kenny Tenbusch.

Funeral Services for Jim will be Thursday, July 22, 2010 at 11 am in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anthony`s Church Cemetery. Visitation for Jim will be Wednesday from 2-9pm in the funeral home and on Thursday beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am.

Tribute Wall



“ *James V. Essenmacher*

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