



Reuben Junior Arntz

November 21, 1928 - March 28, 2009

REUBEN ARNTZ, age 80 OF Harbor Beach passed away at his home with his family and hospice care at his side.

Born in Harbor Beach on November 21, 1928, he was the son of the late Reuben and Lena (Curtindale) Arntz, Sr.

Reuben served in the Korean War in the US Army and was a life member of the VFW Post in Harbor Beach.

Reuben married Elfriede Patajczek on August 25, 1955 in Germany. She preceded him in death on September 20, 1965. On January 27, 1968 Reuben and Rita Maschmann were united in marriage in Bad Axe, MI. He was a retired employee of Michigan Peat Co. working for over 26 years and was a former commercial fisherman in Harbor Beach.

In his leisure, Reuben enjoyed fishing, being with his grandchildren and was an avid Detroit Tiger fan.

He is survived by his wife Rita Arntz of Harbor Beach and his children: Glinda Gilger of Columbus, OH, Gerhard Liebeskind and his wife Ruth of Harbor Beach, Waltrand Slusher and her husband Ronald of North Branch, Gloria Villa and her husband Nicho of Lapeer, Jim Arntz and his wife Peggy of Harbor Beach, Monica Hurd of Prairie Du Chein, WI, Jamie Arntz of Harbor Beach, Leanne Arntz of Elkton, David Arntz of Elkton and Christie Karl and her husband Joseph of Pigeon , Also surviving are several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his sisters Ruth Schlieffer of Harbor Beach, Betty Bouchard of Harbor Beach, Eileen Mattice of Bad Axe, Shirley Arntz of Harbor Beach, Katie Crummy and her husband Cliff of FL, and Jeanette Ransom of AL and by his brothers Terry Arntz and his wife Sandra of TX, William Arntz of Bad Axe, and Robert Arntz of Augusta GA.

He was preceded in death by a sister Helen Weston.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at 1 pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach with High Priest William Wells of the Community of Christ Church officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 1-9pm and Wednesday from noon until the time of services at 1pm at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reuben Junior Arntz*

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