



Walter Paul Bender

December 28, 1915 - September 3, 2010

WALTER PAUL BENDER, age 94 of Harbor Beach, formerly of Port Hope passed away Friday, September 3, 2010 at Huron Medical Care Facility of Bad Axe.

He was born on December 28, 1915 in Port Hope to the late Albert and Olga (Steinhorst) Bender. He and Katherine Schmidt were united in marriage on May 20, 1950 in Concordia Lutheran in Detroit. She preceded him in death on November 14, 1993.

Walter worked on the family farm and Unell Manufacturing in Port Hope. He then became a Security Guard for Dyck Security, working at Detroit Edison, Nutrasweet, Bad Axe Seat Belt and Carmet Manufacturing. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope, and served on many different church boards and committees. Walter loved visiting with friends and family.

He is survived by his children: Albert Bender and his wife Janice of Port Austin, Elmer Bender and his wife Deb of Harbor Beach, John Bender and friend Tammy Popour of Port Hope, Larry Bender and friend Pam Brown of Port Hope, Donna Turcsak of Harbor Beach, Kathy Rocha of Saginaw. Step Children: Allen & Jean Jimick of Greencastle, PA, Elsie Curtindale of Salisbury, NC, and Margaret & Dennis Barton of Caseville. Twenty Grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 8 step grandchildren and several step great grandchildren. Sister Lucille Maschke of Harbor Beach and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, brothers Alfred, Durell, Clarence, Wilbert, Earl, Glen & Elmer Bender, and sister Meta Scovall.

Funeral Services for Walter will be Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 1 pm in St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope, with Rev. Greg Eilers officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation for Walter will be Monday, from 1-9 pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Tuesday will be in the church beginning at 12 noon until time of services at 1 pm. A Scripture Service will take place Monday at 7 pm in the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Paul Bender*

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