

**Michael Gerber**

**SANDUSKY** — Michael Gerber, 82, 420 Pearl St., Sandusky, died late Sunday afternoon, Aug. 31, 1997, in St. Vincent's Medical Center, Toledo, after a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 25, 1925, in Franks, Ohio. He worked at the former Apex Company. He was a tool and dye maker for 25 years at Ford Motor Company, retiring in 1980. He was a member of Holy Angel's Catholic Church, and the Holy Name Society. He was a social member of the I. A. B. Club, Sandusky, and VFW Post 2529, Port Clinton. He was an usher for many years at the 7 a.m. Mass.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Carol) Ruffing of Bellevue, and Mrs. Brian (Deborah) Lindsley of Ypsilanti, Mich.; three sons, Albert of Clyde, Michael Jr. of Huron, and John of Ypsilanti, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Lucius of Tiffin, and Mrs. Edith Bluhm of Sandusky; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth A. (Swope) Gerber in 1991; his parents, Albert and Anna (Hosman) Gerber; one sister, Mrs. Marie Beach; one brother, Phillip Gerber; and one grandson.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Groff Funeral Home, 1607 E. Perkins Ave.,

Sandusky. Services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home, and funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Holy Angels Catholic Church, 1605 W. Jefferson St., Sandusky. The Rev. Nicholas Wieble will officiate.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Angels Catholic Church, or the donor's favorite charity.

**Ruth Gerber**

**SANDUSKY** — Ruth A. Gerber, 82, 420 Pearl St., Sandusky, died Friday morning in Firelands Community Hospital, Sandusky, after a brief illness.

She was born in Tiffin and graduated in 1936 from Columbian High School, Tiffin. She was formerly a home typist with Periodical Publishers' Service Bureau, Inc. and was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Michael; two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Carol A.) Ruffing, Bellevue; and Mrs. Brian (Deborah) Lindsley, Ypsilanti, Mich.; three sons, Albert Gerber, Clyde; Michael Gerber Jr., Huron; and John Gerber, Ypsilanti, Mich.; a sister, Marilyn Shaferly, Tiffin; two brothers, Edward and Richard Swope, both of Tiffin; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Lorena (Crist) Swope; a sister, Mildred Schoen; two brothers, Robert Swope and a brother in infancy; and a grandson, Michael.

Friends may call 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Groff Funeral Home, 1607 E. Perkins