

## **Ross, Alex**

Alex H. Ross, 89, of Grand Rapids passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000. He was born on Sept. 26, 1910, in Cass City to John and Bridget (McCormick) Ross. He married Blanche Morrison on April 17, 1941, in Gagetown. Alex and his wife owned and operated a farm near Ugly until they retired in 1975 and moved to Bad Axe. He was on the Board of Directors of Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City for 15 years. He moved to Grand Rapids in 1993. He is survived by his children, Margaret Cole and her husband, David, of Grand Rapids, Barbara Reineck and her husband, Donald, of Blissfield, and Audrey Ross of Novi; his grandchildren, Jeanette Finkel, Deborah Lockwood, David Cole and Matt Reineck; three great-grandchildren; his brothers Bernard Ross of Cass City, Ed Ross of Davison and Fred Ross of Reese; and his sisters Florence London of Grand Rapids, Kathleen Stech of Macomb Township, Helen Jackson of Boca Raton, Fla., and Frances Flynn of Kalamazoo. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Blanche; his sisters June Porter, Mary Howlett and Elizabeth Miller; and his grandson, Scott Cole. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, from St. Columbkille Catholic Church. Father John Weis will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today, and 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe.