

Talaski, Victor

Victor J. Talaski, 78, of Bad Axe passed away on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. He was born on Oct. 13, 1921, in Lincoln Township, son of the late John and Anastasia (Dudek) Talaski. He married Lucy Schmitt on Nov. 9, 1946, in St. Felix Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on Dec. 2, 1988. Mr. Talaski was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army 88th Infantry Division in the European Theater where he was a prisoner of war for 24 days in Italy. He was the proud recipient of the Purple Heart. He enjoyed being outside tending to his lawn and garden. He is survived by three daughters, Ruth Ann MacAlpine of Bad Axe, Joyce Susalla and her friend, Michael Deering, of Owendale, and Vicki Yaroch and her husband, Pat, of Bad Axe; two brothers, Edward Talaski and his wife, Audrey, of Covina, Calif., and Leonard Talaski and his wife, Jeannette, of Bad Axe; two sisters, Dorothy Fischer of Port Austin and Agnes Morell of Bad Axe; six grandchildren, Rene Parks and her husband, William, of Wilmington, N.C., Jennifer Salander of Elkton, PFC Jason Susalla of Camp Casey, Korea, Erin MacAlpine of Bad Axe, and Megan and Lindsay Yaroch of Bad Axe; two great-grandchildren, Shelby Susalla of Owendale and Branden Salander of Elkton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Leo, Raymond, John and Steve Talaski; and three sisters, Bertha Miller, Florence Andreski and Theresa Talaski. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Officiating will be Fr. Jack Leipert, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish scripture service will take place at 7 p.m. tonight at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be noon to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.