

### **Peruski Sr., Elmer**

Elmer Peruski Sr., 87, of Palms went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 30, 2001. Elmer was born on July 2, 1914, in Detroit, son of the late Vincent and Anna (Partaka) Peruski. On Sept. 28, 1935, he married his sweetheart, Isabel Bezemek, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Freiburg. Elmer attended Palms Country School. He and Isabel made their home in Palms for 36 years. Elmer worked for the Palms Elevator for many years and retired from Minden City Oil and Gas in 1979. He is survived by his wife, Isabel, of 65 beautiful years; three daughters, Mary Jane Vogel and her husband, Charles, of Deckerville, Judy Harter and her husband, Richard, of Deckerville, Jo Ann Stacer and her husband, Don, of Deckerville; one son, Elmer Peruski Jr., of Palms; very special niece, Betty Bezemek and her husband, Ernest, of Minden City; one sister, Elsie Peters, of Detroit; 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; two brother-in-laws, Ernest Bezemek and his wife, Betty, of Minden City, Joseph Bezemek and his wife, Patricia, of Ubly; five sisters-in-law, Catherine Heck and her husband, Emil, of Ubly; Esther Morris, of Palms, Mabel McCarty, of Oxford, Catherine Bezemek, of Decker, Margaret Franzel, of Clinton Township. Elmer was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene Walling; daughter-in-law, Violet Peruski; one brother, Harry; two sisters, Bertha Fisher and Vernita Beatty. Funeral mass for Elmer Peruski Sr. will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001, at St. Patrick Catholic Church of Palms. Sister Theresa Carlow, pastoral administrator of St. Patrick in Palms, and the Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul in Ruth, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a Vigil Service at 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Smigielski Funeral Home in Minden City. Visitation will be from 1 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church only.