

PETER TORRES

1914 - 1983

Peter Torres, age 69, of 320 N. Silver Street, Bad Axe, passed away Monday morning, Nov. 21 at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 14, 1914 in Zamora, Michoacan Mexico. He moved to Huron County in 1931 with his parents, the late Peter and Carmen (Chavez) Torres. He was united in marriage to Inez Robles on Nov. 25, 1939 in Gagetown. He married Anna Maria Orozco on Feb. 26, 1974.

Mr. Torres had a retail shoe and clothing store in Elkton from 1946 to 1959. He also worked for the Huron County Sheriff's Department from 1947 to 1972. He was a police officer for the City of Bad Axe for a number of years. He worked at Hamill Mfg. from 1967 until his retirement in 1978.

Mr. Torres was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe, a past member of the Knights of Columbus and was associated with the Elkton Little League from its beginning.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Maria; five sons, Peter Jr., of Diamondale, Louis (Tito) of Imlay City, Frank of Weston, Mo., John and William, both of Lapeer; two daughters, Mrs. Marcel (Inez) Davis of Flint and Mrs. Timothy (Mary) Gaffney of Lapeer; 17 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Joseph and George, both of Elkton, and one sister, Mrs. Anita Benitez of Elkton. One son, Francisco, and one brother, Louis, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Michael Wolf, pastor, and Rev. Fr. Charles Keho will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

A Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, which handled arrangements.