Palach, Xavier

Mr. Xavier Palach, 98, of Ubly, passed away Sunday morning, August 24, 2003, at Courtney Manor Nursing Home of Bad Axe. Xavier was born September 26, 1904 in Parisville, to the late Peter and Agnes (Oparka) Palach. He married Agnes Laba on November 24, 1941 at St. Michael's in Port Austin. She preceded him in death on December 21, 1977. Xavier attended a country school. He worked and farmed in Paris Township and was a lifelong member of St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville. Xavier is survived by two sons, Clements (Nettie) Palach, of Escanaba, Virgil Palach, of Ubly; three daughters. Genevieve Kondziolka and her husband. Stanley, of Warren, Christine Jaworski and her husband, Edwin, of Filion, Josephine Kleiner and her husband, Jerry, of Warren; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; one sister, Gertrude Block, of Ubly. Xavier was preceded in death by one son, Clarence Palach; two brothers, August and Robert Palach; four sisters, Emma Lemanski, Martha Kalka, Mary Cook and Theresa Osentoski. Funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2003, at St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville. The Rev. Andrzej Boroch, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9:30 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly.