

### **Holdship, Keith**

Mr. Keith K. Holdship, 89, of Ubly, passed away Saturday, July 7, 2001, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. He was born on June 24, 1912, in Ubly, to the late Dr. William B. and Georgia Ives (Faye) Holdship. He married Geraldine McNamara on June 21, 1940, at St. John's in Ubly. Keith was a graduate of Ubly High School and attended Alma College. He was a farmer and a postmaster. He was a buyer of property rights for the Michigan State Highway Department and a chemical salesman for Occidental Chemical. He was a member of St. John Catholic Church of Ubly, Ubly Fox Hunters Club and the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Council No. 1546. He was also a cast member for all of the Alabama Jubilee productions. He enjoyed sports and visiting with family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine, of Ubly; two sons, Michael and his wife, Carolyn, of Cadillac, Richard and his wife, Richelle, of Ubly; two daughters, Jean Beltz of Clinton Township, Patricia Oistad of Midland; five grandchildren, Brooke Garber and her husband, Zack, David Beltz, Mark Holdship and his wife, Patti, Dr. Matthew Holdship, M.D. and Jennifer Tremain, Lisa Chumbler and her husband, Dan; three step grandchildren, Danielle and Christopher Cook, Leigh Oistad and his wife, Dawn; six great-grandchildren, Isabel and Jonah Garber, Michael and Holly Holdship, Chloe and Olivia Chumbler; two step great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Haley Oistad; one brother, Dr. E.C. Holdship and his wife, Dian, of Bad Axe. He was preceded in death by one sister, Constance Bukowski; one brother, Merrill "Pete" Holdship. Funeral mass will be at noon on Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at St. John Catholic Church of Ubly. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a rosary at 7 p.m. by the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Council #1546 and a vigil for the deceased at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Both services will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation will be from 3 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to go to the Ubly Community School's Athletic Department basketball program.