

Bliss Sr., William J.

William James Bliss, 84, of Cass City, died Saturday, April 15, 2006, in the care of the wonderful staff of Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. He was born April 9, 1922 in Gagetown to John and Pearl (Freeman) Bliss. He married Marjorie J. Tyo on October 30, 1943 in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. She died January 15, 2000 after 56 years of marriage. Bill farmed for 21 years with his dad in Gagetown. He operated Bliss Bulk Milk Hauling, Inc., for 36 years. He was a member and usher of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus No. 8892. Bill and Majorie enjoyed traveling, especially in Alaska, Florida, and many states out west. He loved to fish and hunt. Bill is survived by his children, William J. (Kathy) Bliss, Jr. of Portage, Robert (Beryl) Bliss, of Cass City, Barbara (Gerald) Generous, of Caro, David (Penny) Bliss, of West Branch, Paul (LaDonna) Bliss, of Cass City, Charles (Tamara) Bliss, of Cass City; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Mildred Bliss, of Florida, Jeane Tyo, of Florida; brother-in-law, Jim (Chris) Tyo, of Prudenville. He was preceded in death by twin grandsons, Preston and Patrick Bliss; great-grandson, Dylan Bliss; sister, Vernita (Eugene) Comment; brothers, Patrick (Martha) Bliss and Frank Bliss. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2006, in St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Bala, of St. John Chrysostom Catholic Church, Forestville, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mr. Bliss will be his grandsons, Gregory, Kevin, Kurt, Jeffrey, Todd, Nicholas, Robert Jr., Steven, and Zachary Bliss. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday in St. Pancratius Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to Cass City Little League or Bay Shore Camp. Family and friends may share memories, prayers, and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.