Miller, Donald J.

Donald J. Miller, 64, of Ruth passed away Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009 at St. Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw.

He was born June 30, 1944 in Ruth to the late Ignatius and Loretta (Lemanski) Miller. Donald was united in marriage to Marilyn Brown on June 27, 1964.

Don worked as a meat cutter in several stores for many years. He loved hunting, working with his tractor on his hobby farm, and he especially loved his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, of Ruth; his daughters, Tammy Harmon of Mayville, Dawn Bischer and her husband, Ric, of Yale, Madonna Messing and her husband, Ambrose, of Ruth, and Tanya Hernandez and her husband, Jose, of Palm Coast, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, Heather Harmon, Greg Harmon, Chelsea Bischer, Sidney Bischer, Bailey Bischer, and Brady Bischer, Justin Messing, Mitchell Messing, Kara Messing, Lily Hernandez, and Adriana Hernandez; one great-granddaughter, Emma Fryers; sister, Barbra Gorney and her husband, Richard, of Harbor Beach.

Funeral Mass for Don will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009 in the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville with Fr. Peter Nwokoye officiating. Burial will take place in the church cemetery in the spring.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday in the Ramsey Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday in the church.