Czewski, Leo

Mr. Leo Czewski, 96, of Ubly, passed away Sunday night, October 3, 2004, at his son's home under hospice care after a short illness. Leo was born May 25, 1908 on the family farm in Ubly to the late Frank and Julia (Suida) Czewski. He married Agnes Heleski on November 17, 1928 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. She preceded him in death on June 8, 1980. He married Marjorie Schell on May 22, 1976. She preceded him in death on November 2, 1999. Leo farmed for many years. He owned and operated his own scrap metal yard in Ubly from the mid 1940s to the present. He attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sandusky and was a parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. He was a former Ubly Fox Hunter's member. Leo loved and enjoyed music, dancing, euchre, hunting, and gardening. Leo is survived by two daughters, Rita Miller, of Clearwater, Florida, and Judith Bakos and her husband, David, of West Bloomfield; six sons, Raymond Czewski and his wife, Jean, of Ubly, Edward Czewski and his wife, Donna, of Bad Axe, Robert Czewski and his wife, Diane, of Milton, West Virginia, James Czewski and his wife, Delphine, of Ubly, Leonard Czewski and his wife, Susan, of Ubly, Eugene Czewski, of Troy; one daughter-in-law, Shirley Czewski, of Ferndale; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-grandchildren and stepgrandchildren. Leo was preceded in death by his daughter, Marie; two sons, Thomas and Jerome Czewski; three sisters, Rose Osantowski, Frances Rivard, and Gertrude Abbey; three brothers, Joseph, David, and Thomas Czewski; son-in-law, John Miller; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. There will be a rosary at 7 p.m. today and a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Both services will be at the funeral home.