

Santos, Jose

Jose "Joe" Santos, 92, of Elkton died Sunday morning, Nov. 3, 2002, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. He was born July 7, 1910 in Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico to the late Juan and Fransisca (Carrillo) Santos and moved with them to Michigan in the early 20s. On Nov. 20, 1930, he was united in marriage to Paula Cruz in Corunna. They moved back to Mexico in 1931, and returned to Elkton in 1949. He was employed at Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing until 1953 when he took a position at the Wallace & Morley Elevator in Elkton, retiring in 1975. Joe loved being with his family and playing the accordion for them. He also enjoyed playing horseshoes and visiting with his friends at Ty's and Bud's. He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, the Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a former member of Local 15298 United Steelworkers of America. Surviving are six children, Esperanza "Hope" Hernandez of Ecorse, Alfredo Santos and his wife, Georgina, of Elkton, Marie Armbruster and her husband, Dave, of Saginaw, Joe Santos and his wife, Wanda, of Cass City, Anita Harrant and her husband, Greg, of Midland and Rosa Klosowski and her husband, John, of Elkton; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded by a grandson, Johnny Klosowski; a son-in-law, Guadalupe Hernandez; six children; three brothers; and two sisters. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. Sr. Theresa Fox and Fr. George Serour will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Elkton. A parish scripture service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton where visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and after 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to the Oliver Township Fire Department. Friends may sign the guest book at www.CFCelkton.com.