

Walsh, John

Mr. John "Don" Walsh, 91 of Ubly, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at his residence. John was born on July 27, 1918 in Detroit to the late John E. "Jack" and Mary Winifred (Donner) Walsh. He married Mary Ann Hunt on Sept. 14, 1963 in Detroit.

He was a graduate of the Freiburg School. He was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during W.W.II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

He worked for Budd Wheel in Detroit for 31 years before retiring in 1978. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. He was a member of the Ubly VFW Post No. 1 and enjoyed attending veterans functions. He also enjoyed baseball, western movies and visiting with friends and family.

John is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Ann Walsh of Ubly; two sons, Robert "Bob" Walsh of Punta Gorda, Fla., John D. Walsh and his wife, Heidi, of Ubly; two step-sons, Raymond P. Szukala of Detroit, Gregory T. Szukala of Ubly; one granddaughter, Arielle Walsh of Ubly; two grandsons, John O'Ryan Walsh of Ubly, Troy Walsh of Fla.; two step-grandsons, Keith Szukala and his fiancé, Jennifer, of Lapeer, Gary Szukala and his wife, Elisha, of Kansas City, Mo.; one brother-in-law, Calvin Hunt of Yale.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harold Walsh.

The funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military honors.

The visitation will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly from 1:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church only. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials are requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.