

Gottschalk, Daniel

Daniel "Don" C. Gottschalk, 86, of Kinde, passed away Friday, August 27, 2004, at the Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. He was born on May 26, 1918 at Port Crescent near Port Austin, to the late August and Nellie (Culhane) Gottschalk. Daniel Gottschalk and Alice Lerash were married June 14, 1947 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dwight Township. They enjoyed 57 years of marriage. Mr. Gottschalk was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church and served as an usher. He attended Port Crescent Rural Country School and graduated from the Port Austin High School. Daniel served in the U.S. Army during World War II, Pacific Theater. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 4003 of Kinde. He worked at Pontiac Motors, Huron County Road Commission, and at the Kinde Co-op Gas Division, where he retired in 1985 after 37 years. He enjoyed euchre, bowling, pheasant hunting, and visiting with family and friends. Daniel is survived by his wife, Alice; three daughters, Carol Bess and her husband, Lynn, of Craigsville, Virginia, Judy Guthrie and her husband, Ray, of Bridgewater, Virginia, and Colleen Talaski and her husband, Dan, of Bad Axe; four sons, Patrick Gottschalk and his wife, Judy, of Bad Axe, Daniel Gottschalk, of Port Austin, Dennis Gottschalk and his wife, Julie, of Port Austin, and Robert Gottschalk and his wife, Pam, of Kinde; one sister, Christine Hebert, of Bad Axe; 17 grandchildren, David and Michael Healy, of Bridgewater, Virginia, Debbie Patterson and her husband, David, of Bridgewater, Virginia, Kimberly Wisman and her husband, Jeremy, of Hinton, Virginia, Anthony and Amanda Gottschalk, of Bad Axe, Penny Ferreri and her husband, Keith, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Sarah Gottschalk, of Port Austin, Shannon Hicks and her husband, Josh, of Warren, Tisha Gottschalk, of Kinde, Brandon, Adam, and Jaclyn Guthrie, of Bridgewater, Virginia, Terry Talaski, of Waterford, and Scott Talaski, of Mount Pleasant, Megan Gottschalk and Carolyn Gottschalk, both of Port Austin; six great-grandchildren, Samantha, Cheyanna, Hunter, Heather, Jakob, and Logan; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Gottschalk was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack Gottschalk and Sam Gottschalk; one sister, Frances Souva. Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2004, at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde. Fr. Mieczyslaw Oniskiewicz, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Port Austin, with military honors. A parish wake scripture service will be offered at 7 p.m. on Monday, followed by a rosary at 8 p.m., at Gage Chapel-MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Monday, and from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.