

Rumptz, Wayne J.

Mr. Wayne John Rumptz, 80, of Snover, passed away Monday, June 29, 2009 with his sister-in-law, two nieces and caregiver at his side.

He was born July 18, 1928 in Argyle, to the late William and Luella (Osentoski) Rumptz.

He married Bonnie Mae Franzel on Aug. 5, 1961 in Bad Axe. She preceded him in death on Feb. 4, 2006.

Wayne attended a country school. He served in the U.S. Army. He worked for Detroit Edison. He also worked for Central Transport Trucking before retiring after 30 years and two months. He was a parishioner at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle and loved to umpire for the church softball games. He loved trapping, gardening and spending time with his family and friends.

Wayne is survived by his sister-in-law, Vicky Walling and her husband, Dennis, of Ubly; two nieces, Kelly (Walling) Phillips of Snover and Krystal (Walling) Fetterhoff of Ubly; one nephew, Mike Rumptz of Argyle; great niece, Alaina June Fetterhoff of Ubly; and two great nephews, Jarrett Everett Phillips of Snover and Jonathon Dennis Wayne Fetterhoff of Ubly.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Myron Rumptz on April 9, 1998; his sister, Phyllis Oliver on June 30, 2008; and an infant sister.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 2, 2009 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Ignatius Cemetery in Freiburg, with military honors provided by the Thumb Veterans Organization.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.