

Walsh, Mark

Mr. Mark "Pete" Walsh, 74, of Ubly passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002, at his home on his first son's birthday surrounded by his wife and children. Pete was born March 29, 1928, in Tyre to the late Walter F. and Susan (McMillan) Walsh. He married Evelyn "Delores" Michalski on June 25, 1949, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. She preceded him in death on Sept. 9, 1985. He married Geraldine Rutkowski on Nov. 12, 1988, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. Pete attended Cumber Country School and Ubly High School. He worked at Kellogg's in Battle Creek and at Pontiac Motors and Chrysler in Detroit for about 14 years. He was a lifelong dairy farmer and businessman. He was a member of the National Farmers Organization. He was the former manager of the Cumber Bar Men's Slow Pitch Team and loved to play baseball for 30 years. He bowled for 32 years for different teams in Ubly and Argyle. He was an usher for more than 50 years at St. Ignatius. He enjoyed playing cards, reading, watching sports and spending his winters in Holiday, Fla. Pete is survived by his wife, Geraldine "Gerry" of Clinton Township; his children, Lana Padilla of Las Vegas, Nev., Craig Walsh and special friend, Jennifer Baker, of Cass City, Bryan and his wife, Sue, of Cass City, Kimberly Shemka and her husband, Kenneth, of Bad Axe, Kelly Langenburg and her husband, Hank, of Snover, Kari Walsh of Ubly, Daryl Walsh of Chicago, Ill.; his grandchildren, Barry and Troy Osentoski, Joshua Nichols, Alyson and Heather Baker, Andrea Walsh, Tyler, Courtney and Trevor Shemka, Chase Nichols, Matt Ender, Danika Focken; his step-children who are also his nieces and nephews, Tom and Sandy Walsh of Chesterfield, Rick and Barb Walsh of Washington, Mich., Dennis Walsh of Roseville, Debbie (Walsh) Shelton and John Jr. of East Pointe, Paulette Lempke of Port Huron, Jeff Flannery of Washington, Mich.; step-grandchildren, who are also his great-nieces and nephews, Nicholas and Julie Walsh, Tiffany and Taylor Walsh, Jennifer (Walsh) Mahar and her husband, Mike, William Walsh, Lori Walsh, Stacy Shelton, Johnny and Lori Shelton, Amy, Amanda and Erica Lempke; step-great-grandchild Hailey Shelton; brothers, Michael Walsh and his wife, Donna, of Ubly, Louis Walsh and his wife, Rosalie, of Ubly, Walter "Joe" Walsh and his wife, Patricia, of Ubly, Daniel Walsh of Farmington Hills; one sister, Susan Brown and her husband, Harold, of La Mesa, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Rita Walsh of Ubly, Louise Walsh of Utica; one brother-in-law, Grant Lamphere of Highland. Pete was preceded in death by his son, Randall, on April 26, 1970; three brothers, Leo, Raymond and Maurice; two sisters, Lila Lamphere, and Beatrice Bauman and her husband, Joseph; grandson, David Nichols; his granddaughter, Ashley Walsh; his step-son, Greg Flannery; step-son-in-law, Carl Lempke. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish vigil service will be at 8 p.m. today at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation will be from 1 to 9:30 p.m. today, and 8 to 9 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.