

Particka, Florian

Mr. Florian "Floyd" Joseph Particka, 81, of Ubly died Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at Bon Secours Hospital of Grosse Pointe, following a short illness. He was born Oct. 16, 1919, in Rapson, son of the late Frank M. and Anna (Goniwiecha) Particka. He married Margaret Rossi on Nov. 5, 1949 in Detroit. She preceded him in death on June 20, 1974. He married Irene Marquardt on April 20, 1979, in Sandusky at Peace Lutheran Church. He attended the country school. He farmed in the Huron County area. He moved to Detroit and lived there until 1962 when he and his wife moved to Ubly. While in Detroit he was a carpenter. He built homes in the Detroit area and in Huron county. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. John Catholic Church of Ubly. He was an avid gardener and collector and loved to fish, play cards, hunt and travel. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Irene; three daughters, Patricia Evans and her husband, Clayton, of Ubly, Sharon Particka of Minneapolis, Minn., Linda Williams and her special friend, Art Kramer, of Nashville, Tenn.; three sons, Mike and his special friend, Dee Dee Niebel, of Pigeon, Joseph and his wife, Marlene, of Ubly, James and his wife, Chona, of San Diego, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Judi Martin and her husband, Kevin, of Croswell and Sheryl Gabara and her husband, Dale, of Sandusky; one stepson, Duane Marquardt and his wife, Barbara, of Carsonville; six grandchildren, Richard Glaza, Stephanie Wood, Jason Particka, Kimberly Jones, Bryan and Glenn Particka; two great-grandchildren, Samantha Wood and Tyler Jones; seven step grandchildren, Derek and Brent Marquardt, Chris Gibson, Shanna Turnbull, Jennifer Gabara, Kevin Martin Jr., Teresa Winiarski; three step great-grandchildren, Michaila Gibson, Kaitlyn Turnbull and Morgan Winiarski; two brothers, Alex Particka and his special friend, June, of Ubly and Frank Particka Jr. and his wife, Donna, of Ubly; five sisters-in-law, Matilda Ginther and her husband, Steve, of Elkton, Regina Smith of Bad Axe, Rose Volz of Sebewaing, Lena MacCullum of Sebewaing, Mary McFadden of Garden City; one brother-in-law, Anthony Lamarra of Capac; one aunt, Josephine Rosinski of Davison; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Aloise and Anthony Particka. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2001, at St. John Church of Ubly. The Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor of St. Mary Church of Parisville, will officiate. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery. A parish wake service will be at 8 p.m. on Friday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation is from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8 to 9 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Sleeper Public Library or the American Heart Association.