

Mychek, Harold J.

Harold J. Mychek, 84, of Port Austin, passed away Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. Harold was born June 8, 1922 in Ruth to the late Frank and Sophie (Kucharczyk) Maikrzek. He married Evelyn Nowak on September 1, 1945 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. Harold was a graduate of the Ruth Elementary School. He worked on the family farm until he entered the U.S. Army in Texas to serve in World War II. He worked for Detroit Briggs Manufacturing and then for the Ford Motor Car Company at the Highland Park Plant. He was owner of J & H Hydraulic in Madison Heights for 25 years. Harold and Evelyn moved to Port Austin in 1980. He was a parishioner at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Harold was a member of the Port Austin American Legion Post #499. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, carpentry and woodworking. Harold is survived by his wife of 61 years, Evelyn, of Port Austin; two sons, Daniel Mychek and his wife, Elizabeth, of Rochester, Jerry Mychek and his wife, Wanda, of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Michele LaFleur, of Novi; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one sister, Genevieve Gorman, of Royal Oak. Harold was preceded in death by his daughter, Victoria Londer; seven sisters; and two brothers. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 4, 2007, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Robert J. Pare, pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church in Port Austin, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. John Cemetery in Ubly with graveside military honors. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the Zinger Smigelski Funeral Home, and 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday at the church only. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home by Fr. Robert J. Pare.