

## **Barry, Louis**

Louis Richard Barry, 79, of Elkton died Sunday morning, Nov. 19, 2000, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. He was born on Sept. 11, 1921, at the home of his parents, the late Thomas and Lucy (Bursick) Barry in Oliver Township. On June 9, 1951, Louis was united in marriage to Arlene Smith at St. Francis Catholic Church in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on Jan. 17, 1996. On Nov. 22, 1986, he was united in marriage to Mina (Brown) Lilley in North Branch. He was a farmer in Oliver Township all of his life and was still farming through this summer. He owned and operated Huron Wood Products in Elkton from 1973 to 1994. He was in the United States Army, serving in Europe during World War II. After returning from the war, he attended and graduated from agricultural college. He was member of St. Felix Catholic Church and the Carpenter Dorsch VFW Post in Elkton. Louis loved hunting pheasants, traveling and visiting with friends and his family. Surviving are his wife, Mina; two sons, Thomas Barry and his wife, Margo, of Elkton and John Barry and his wife, Gwynne, of Pigeon; seven daughters, Jane Christner and her husband, Rodney, of Elkton, Patty Schulze and her husband, Steve, of Pigeon, Shelia Leitch and her husband, James, of Elkton, Kay Tait and her husband, John, of Kinde, Colleen Braun and her husband, Ed, of Elkton, Shivaun Forster and her husband, Kurt, of Pigeon, and Jackie Schulz and her husband, Don, of Pigeon; three step-sons, Dave Lilley and his wife, Connie, Steve Lilley and his wife, Kathy, all of North Branch, and Bruce Lilley and his wife, Cindy, of Imlay City; 26 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Eugene Barry of Elkton; six sisters, Marge Heckman and Alice Krohn of Pigeon, Helene Kumaus of Saginaw, Marion Lane of Roseville, Anna Mae Lee of Oscoda and Virginia Plevina and her husband, Ed, of Bad Axe. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ethel Zaremba and Janet Ross. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000, at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. Sr. Mary Swartz, pastoral administrator, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. A parish scripture service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Felix Catholic Church.