

FRANCIS EDWARD RUTH

1923 - 1988

Francis Edward Ruth, age 65 of Bay Port, passed away Tuesday, July 19 in Saginaw General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Ruth was born in Huron County on May 6, 1923, the son of Francis X. and Margaret (Heron) Ruth. He was engaged in farming for many years and owned and operated a saw mill. He was married to Roxanna (Harder) Grigg in Bay Port on Sept. 27, 1986, and she survives him.

Besides his wife, he leaves six daughters, Mrs. David (Elaine) Peyok and Mrs. Donald (Donna) Peyok, both of Reese, Ms. Rita Tighe of Fraser, Mrs. Andrew (Shirley) Hinton of Portland, Ms. Carolyn Young of Bad Axe and Mrs. Edward (Mary) McIlhargie of Pigeon, four sons, Michael Ruth of Port Austin, James of Harbor Beach, and Thomas and Dale both of Kalamazoo, his mother, Margaret Ruth of Bad Axe, 30 grandchildren, three stepdaughters, Jodi Grigg of Charleston, SC, Melissa Grigg of Pigeon and Jamie Grigg at home. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Dale (Eileen) Johnson of Bad Axe, Mrs. Thomas (Mary) Bivens of Greenville, Mrs. Charles (Joanne) Wisenbaugh of Pigeon and Mrs. William (Helen) Carpenter of Kinde, and six brothers, Bernard Ruth of the Soo, Donald of Hemlock, Carl of California, Leo of Livonia, Earl of Mio and Matthew of Port Austin. One infant son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Friday morning in Bay Port United Methodist Church. Rev. Alger T. Lewis officiated and burial was in New Bay Port Cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebawaing was in charge of funeral arrangements.