

Kubacki, Irwin E.

Mr. Irwin E. Kubacki, 83, of Bad Axe, passed away Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

He was born Feb. 12, 1926 in Parisville to the late Aloysius and Lucy (Smaglinski) Kubacki. He married Marie T. Wolschleger Oct. 12, 1949 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Helena. Irwin was a graduate of the Kelly School Bingham No. 1. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre from March 1945 to December 1946. Irwin farmed most of his life, retiring in 1986. He also was employed at Active Industries from 1954 until he retired in 1988. He was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. He was a life member of the Bad Axe VFW Post No. 116. He liked to listen to country and polka music. He was a compassionate man and truly enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

Irwin is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marie of Bad Axe; one son, Allen, at home; four sisters, Mary Ann Wisneski and her husband, Eugene, of Bad Axe, Mildred Lamke and her husband, Eugene, of Parisville, Florence "Pat" Vogel and her husband, Lawrence, of Minden City, Rose Mary Wisneski and her husband, Thomas of Bad Axe; three brothers, Stanley Kubacki and his wife, Margaret, Aloysius Jr. "Rufus" Kubacki and his wife, Joann, Bernard Kubacki and his wife, Pauline, all of Bad Axe; one sister-in-law, Beatrice Kubacki of Ruth; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Kubacki and Rita Helewski; one brother, Clarence Kubacki.

Funeral Mass was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, Oct. 26, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Fr. Robert Howe officiated, with burial in the church cemetery with military honors. Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly is conducting the arrangements.