

Prill, Alex

Alex "A&P" Prill, 76, of Port Austin, passed away at his home Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008 with family at his side.

Alex was born March 23, 1932 in Bad Axe to the late Alex and Regina (Vigenski) Prill.

He was united in marriage to Florence Fisher on July 18, 1953 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin.

A&P was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. He was a long-time Port Austin farmer and especially loved horses. He retired from the former Active Industries, now known as Tower's Automotive. After his retirement, he enjoyed attending livestock auctions and tending to his animals. He greatly appreciated any time he could spend with his family and friends and with his many grandchildren and his two dogs, Wilma and Ruby.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Florence; four sons, Gary (Terry), Bob and his special friend, Deanna, all of Port Austin, Frank (Susie) of Trenton, Fla., and Tony (Pam) of Cass City; four daughters, Shirley (Keith) Peters, Cindy (Eric) Sowders, Connie Prill, and Bonnie and her special friend, Kevin, all of Port Austin; three brothers, Mike (Joan) Prill, Joe (Mary) Prill and Ed Prill; eight sisters, Frances (Mike) Walsh, Virginia (Harvey) Lubeski, Joann (Tom) Butch, Edna Miller, Theresa (Richard) Schmidt, Mary (Pat) Sieman, Marlene (Jim) Yokom, and Karen (Rocky) Nichols; 10 grandchildren, Shawn, Kristy, Charles, Bryan, Ryan, Meghan, Amanda, Bobby, Briana and Brandon; several great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marjorie Prill; and brother, John Prill.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin.

Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the MacAlpine Gage Chapel in Kinde with scripture services at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.