

Bezemek, Ernest

Ernest B. Bezemek, 78, of Minden City, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, in his home after a lengthy illness. He was born April 6, 1926 in Austin Township, Tyre, the son of the late Edward and Stacy (Stepka) Bezemek. He married Miss Betty Franzel on November 28, 1947. Mr. Bezemek was employed at the Michigan Peat Factory, along with being a full time farmer. He retired in 1984 and then traveled. He and his wife, Betty, made Mount Verde, Florida their second home. This place and the many friends they made there were very special to them both. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Palms. Surviving, in addition to his wife of 57 years, Betty, are six sons, Edward and his wife, Val, of Argyle, Richard and his wife, Pam, of Deckerville, John and his wife, Nancy, of Carsonville, Ernie and his wife, Kathy, of Deckerville, Daniel and his wife, Janeen, of Minden City, Tim and his wife, Linda, of Bloomfield Hills; one son-in-law, Gary Riegel, of Ortonville; 25 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Isabelle Peruski, of Palms, Mabel McCarty, of Oxford, Ester Morris, of Palms, Catherine Heck and her husband, Emil, of Uby; one brother, Joe Bezemek and his wife, Pat, of Tyre; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry and Tom; and one daughter, Marie. A memorial mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2004, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Palms. Fr. Steve Gavit will officiate. Cremation has taken place. Burial of the remains will be in St. Ignatius Catholic Cemetery, Friedberger. Arrangements are by the Apsey Funeral Home, Deckerville.