

### **Sosnoski, Raymond E.**

Raymond E. Sosnoski, 90, of Bad Axe, passed away Thursday, April 24, 2008 at Courtney Manor Nursing Home, Bad Axe.

He was born July 3, 1917 to the late Michael and Mary (Zimpkoski) Sosnoski in Port Austin. He married Gusta C. Ignash Oct. 19, 1940 and except for six years in Detroit, they were life-long residents of Huron County. Gusta preceded him in death Oct. 16, 2007.

In Detroit, he was employed at Budd-Wheel in tooling, building military parts during World War II, after which he and Gusta farmed in Dwight Township for 35 years. While farming, Raymond was employed over various years for Wallace Ignash Contracting, Farmer's Elevator and Brade Concrete all in Kinde. He was a member of St. Mary's (Dwight) and after moving to Bad Axe in 1990, a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He loved gardening, dancing and socializing with friends. But he enjoyed his family more than anything else.

Mr. Sosnoski is survived by his loving family, consisting of his two sons, Donald, of Bellaire and Dennis (GiGi), of Paraparaumu, New Zealand; and two daughters, Judith (Marvin) Miller, of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Janet Carey of Wylie, Texas. Raymond is survived by seven grandchildren, Laura Sosnoski, Gregory Miller, Julie Markgraf, Le'Anna Miller, Steven Sosnoski, Matthew Sosnoski and Justin Sosnoski. He was a great-grandfather to 21, and recently became a great-great-grandfather. Raymond is survived by one sister, Agnes Baranski; and two sisters-in-law, Vera Sosnoski and Dolly Sosnoski.

He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Barbara (Don) Sosnoski; four brothers, Stanley, Sylvester, Edwin and Harold; and three sisters, Gertrude Knoblock, Irene Koroleski and Helen Ignash.

Mass of Christian burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, May 2, 2008 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe.

Friends and family may call at the church starting at 10 a.m. Friday. The cremains will be interred in a private family ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Dwight Township, Kinde. Funeral arrangements by Raymond's nephew, Don Knoblock of Knoblock Funeral Home, Kinde.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the loving care Raymond received at the Courtney Manor Nursing Home during his brief residency. All memorials will go to the American Cancer Foundation.