

**Anthony, Parak, R.**

Ronald Anthony Parak, 80, of Port Hope, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

He was born July 25, 1928 in Detroit, son of the late Xavier and Rose (Goniwicha) Parak. He married Anna May Casper on Oct. 1, 1949 in St. Matthews Catholic Church in Harper Woods. She preceded him in death Sept. 18, 2008.

Ronald was a loving and blessed father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He and Anna celebrated 58 years of marriage.

He owned and operated the Rendezvous Bar in Lewisville and drove truck for Active Industries. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Dwight, Good Sams Club, Allegro Motor Home Club and Grindstone-Port Hope Sportsmen's Club.

Survived by two daughters, Susan (Robert) Torigian of Cave Creek, Ariz., and Cindy (Robert) Arch of Shelby Township; five sons, Michael (Sarah) Parak of Beverly Hills, Gary (Barbara) Parak of Sterling Heights, Allen (Patty) Parak of Shelby Township, Dennis (Nona) Parak of Shelby Township, and Ronald (Lorrie) Parak, Jr. of Utica; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Jackie Parak.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, May 8, 2009 at St. Mary Catholic Church-Dwight. Officiating will be Fr. Mieczyslaw Oniskiewicz, pastor.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, or from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to St. Mary Catholic Church.