

Briolat, Ervin

Ervin J. Briolat, 66, of Ubly passed away Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, at his home. He was born on Dec. 28, 1935 in Ubly to the late Roman and Pauline (Pollum) Briolat. On Nov. 28, 1959, he married Joann Parish at St. Felix Catholic Church of Pinnebog. Ervin graduated from Ubly High School in 1954 and farmed until he retired in 1999. He was a lifelong member and usher at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. He was a member and former board member of the Ubly Fox Hunters Club. He was a former member of the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus and a current member of the Ubly/Sheridan Corners Knights of Columbus. He served as a Bingham Township Trustee for years. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren and family. Ervin is survived by his wife, Joann, of Ubly; four sons, Gary Briolat and his wife, Kathy, of Ubly, Ken Briolat of Joneburg, Mo., Jeff Briolat and his wife, Shelly, of Ubly and Dennis Briolat and his wife, Jan, of Unionville; three daughters, Lynn Talaski and her husband, Rodney, of Decker, Sherry Mixture and her husband, Steve, of Howell, Judy Booms and her husband, Ben, of Harbor Beach; 15 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; six sisters, Gertrude Glaza of Ubly, Martha Krug of Tennessee, Florence Mattis and her husband, Frank, of Dearborn Heights, Ruth Krug and her husband, Richard, of Ubly, Sophie Soule and her husband, Ken, of Sterling Heights, and Louise Gibson and her husband, Raymond of Ubly. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Stanley, Clemence and Henry Briolat; two sisters, Ann Leppek and Irene Osentoski. The funeral mass for Ervin Briolat will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. today at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation will be from 1-9:30 p.m. today and 8-9 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.