

Torres, George

George Epifanio Torres, 81, of Elkton died Thursday evening, April 6, 2000, at Scheurer Hospital. He was born September 14, 1918, in Zamora, Michoacan, Mexico, to the late Peter and Carmen (Chavez) Torres and moved to the United States in his youth. On December 11, 1943, he was united in marriage to Julia "June" Robles at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gageton. George loved sports. He pitched baseball in the 40s and 50s and was considered the best in the Huron County league. He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon and past president of the church council. He served as president of Local 628 A.I.W. for eight years, recording secretary of Active Credit Union (now Team One) when it began, coached little league for 19 years and served on the Elkton Area United Fund board for many years. He had been employed as a Lorry Operator at Active Industries for 35 years, retiring in 1985. Surviving are his wife, June; five sons, George Torres and his wife, Cathy, of Fort Worth, Texas, Joseph Torres of Elkton, Thomas Torres of Pigeon, Richard Torres and his wife, Pollyana, of Cadillac, and James Torres and his wife, Martha, of Bad Axe; three daughters, Lenore Torres of Madrid, Spain, Delores Leonard and her husband, James, of Bad Axe, and Carmen Nugent and her husband, Don, of LeGrange, Ind.; 21 grandchildren, Kelly, Frank, Amy, Michel, Eric, Tommy, James, Jessica, Christina, Julia, Danielle, Theresa, Alex, Tim, Ashton, Angelica, Jimmy, Andre, Joey, Jacquelyn and Nicholas; two great-grandchildren, Andrea and Sandra. Preceding him in death are three brothers, Joseph, Peter and Louis Torres; and a sister, Anita Benitez. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery. A parish scripture service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, and 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, Extended Services at Medical Care or his church.