

**Schmitt, Francis W.**

Francis W. Schmitt, 67, of Ubly, passed away Tuesday evening, February 16, 2005, at Covenant Cooper in Saginaw. He was born February 25, 1937 in Bad Axe to the late John P. and Frances (Helewski) Schmitt. He never married. He attended the Maurer Country School and helped out on the family farm. He was a lifelong parishioner of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Smith Corners where he was a member of the Holy Name Society. He enjoyed riding snowmobiles, mopeds, and visiting with people. Francis is survived by one sister, Helen Decker and her husband, Lon, of Santa Clara, California; four brothers, Carl Schmidt and his wife, Joan, of Fallbrook, California, James Schmidt and his wife, Irene, of Ubly, John and Bernard Schmitt, both of Ubly. He was preceded in death by one sister, Evelyn Heilig; three brothers, Clements, Gerald and Simon Schmitt. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 21, 2005, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Smith Corners. The Rev. James Carlson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.