Robert Samuel Fisher

(February 26, 1927-February 25, 2011)

Robert Samuel Fisher, 83, of Zephyrhills, Fla. and formerly of Kinde, passed away Friday, Feb. 25, 2011 at Pasco Regional Medical Center in Date City, Fla.

He was born Feb. 26, 1927 to Alex and Catherine (Miller) Fisher. Bob married Delores Watchowski on Dec. 1, 1945 at St. Mary's Catholic Church and they were married 65 years. Together, they raised nine children. Bob was a successful farmer and business owner of his own construction company for many years in support of his family. Bob and Delores lived in Kinde and spent winters in Florida until 1997, when they moved to Zephyrhills, Fla. After retiring to Florida, he enjoyed helping out and spending time at his son, William's ranch. He also enjoyed spending time with his siblings, children and grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his wife, Delores; eight children, Ronald and his wife, Sharon, of Brighton, William and his wife, Phyllis, of Plant City, Fla., Nancy and her husband, Bill Wormstedt, of Seattle, Wash., Robert Jr. "Bobby," of Oregon, David of Wixom, Joseph and his wife, Jean, of Frankenmuth, Victoria and her husband, Paul Millenbach, of Grosse Pointe Park and Michael (Gina) of Plant City, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, Kristy Fisher, Heather (Angelo) Fallone, Jayme (Nathaniel) Deagan, Jake Fisher, Justin Fisher, Bobby Fisher, Andy (Katherine) Taylor, Jacqueline Fisher, Jill Fisher, Jeanine Fisher, Luke Fisher, Mathew Millenbach and Melissa Millenbach; and two great-grandchildren, Justin Fisher and Melia Fallone. Bob also is survived by one brother, Clarence Fisher of Filion; and two sisters, Virginia (Gene) Coats of Zephyrhills, Fla. and Bernice (Mack) McRay of Walled Lake.

Bob was preceded in death by his daughter, Roseann Fisher; and his brothers and sisters, Raymond Fischer, Irene Yaroch, Rosie Fisher, John Fisher, Dorothy Helewski, Stanley Fisher, Tom Fisher, Beuncy "Ben" Fisher, Alex Fisher and Delores Zelkowski.

A funeral mass will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kinde. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.