

Block, Carl F.

Mr. Carl F. Block, 66, lifelong resident of Ubly, passed away Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009 at the Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

Carl was born Nov. 8, 1942 in Paris Township to Gertrude (Palach) Block and the late Frank Block.

Carl was a graduate of Ubly High School. He worked road construction for Thompson & McCullough Company in Belleville. He then became employed at Bischer Farms in 1997. He was a parishioner of St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville where he was an usher. He was also a member and former secretary of the St. Mary Men's Club. Carl was one of the original members of the Ubly Fox Hunter's Club. He enjoyed farming his whole life.

Carl is survived by his son, Carl C. Block and his wife, Jean, of Lapeer; his mother, Gertrude Block of Bad Axe; one sister, Mary Ann Soule of Grosse Pointe Woods; two half sisters, Eileen Dorough and her husband, Bill, of Livonia, Delphine Picard of South Lyon; and seven nieces and nephews.

Carl was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Robert Picard and Byron Soule.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. The Rev. Peter Nwokoye, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. There will be a Men's Club rosary at 7 p.m. and a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Both services will be at the funeral home.