

Peters, Roy

Mr. Roy Peters, 93, of Ubly, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2005, at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. He was born July 13, 1912 in Tyre to the late William and Mary (Stepka) Peters. He married Clara Hund on June 1, 1940 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. Roy was a lifelong resident of Austin Township. He was a farmer his whole life. He built houses and was a carpenter for many years. He was a lifelong member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. He was sexton of the St. Ignatius Cemetery for about 20 years, digging more than 150 graves with his family by hand. Roy loved to tinker with mechanical things in his workshop. He also loved pheasant hunting and spending time with his family. Roy is survived by his wife of 65 years, Clara, of Ubly; his children, Jane E. Osentoski and her husband, Richard, of Kawkawlin, William J. Peters and his wife, Marlene (Osentoski), of Lake Orion, Emilie M. Heleski and her husband, James, of Ubly, James T. Peters and his wife, Marilyn (Bradshaw), of Snover, Lucille A. Kubacki and her husband, Martin, of Ubly, Alan B. Peters and his wife, Patricia (Holcomb), of Deford, Patrick R. Peters, of Ubly, Aleta C. Matteson and her husband, Robert, of Shelby Township, Brian J. Peters and his wife, Pam (Sweeney), of Cass City, Kenneth R. Peters and his wife, Patricia (Irwin), of Ubly; 25 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Nora Peters and Helen Peters, both of Ubly. He was preceded in death by one son, Daniel M. Peters, in 1958; four brothers, John, Joseph, Albert, and Emmett Peters; one sister, Irene Peters; and two sisters-in-law, Stella and Edna Peters. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2005, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will preside. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church hall. There will be a parish vigil service at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to Heartland Hospice, the Huron County Medical Care Facility, or the American Cancer Society.