

JOSEPH GUCWA

1908 - 1994

Joseph Gucwa, 85 of Uby, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 8 at home after a short illness.

He was born Dec. 31, 1908 in Buffalo, NY, son of the late Michael and Helen (Monka) Gucwa. He was united in marriage to Stella Stasiak on Nov. 18, 1940 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan.

Mr. Gucwa attended McIntyre and Becking Schools. He farmed all of his life in Sheridan Township.

He was a parishioner at St. Columbkille for 53 years, where he was a former usher. He also was a past member of the Bad Axe Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Stella; one son, Henry of Garland, TX; two daughters, Mrs. William (Barbara) McHish of Elton and Mrs. Dwayne (Joann) Morrison of Madison Heights; two grandchildren and two brothers, Frank (Harriet) Gucwa of Inkster and Walter (Mary) Gucwa of Bad Axe.

He was preceded in death by one son, Peter, on Jan. 8, 1965; four brothers, Stanley, Michael, Ted and Anthony and two sisters, Sophie Bidock and Helen Stasiak.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. at St. Columbkille Catholic Church. The Rev. John Mullet, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

The Zinger-Smigajski Funeral Home, Uby, handled the funeral arrangements.