

**Peruski, Robert J.**

Mr. Robert J. Peruski, 63, of Ubly, passed away Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008 at his residence with his wife by his side.

Robert was born March 10, 1945 in Bad Axe, to the late Sylvester A. Peruski and Margaret (Alent) Peruski Grifka.

He married Connie Berkley March 20, 2003 in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Robert was a graduate of Ubly High School. He worked for Pontiac Motors for a few years. He worked for Active Industries. He was a road builder for many companies in Michigan. He did construction in Alaska for a few years. Robert was a parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards and visiting with his family.

Robert is survived by his wife, Connie of Ubly; two daughters, Dawn Ellsworth and her husband, Doug "Chris" of Cadillac, and Denise Burkhead and her husband, James, of Georgetown, Ky.; two step-children, Branden Berkley of Ubly, and Amanda Martinez of Point Pleasant, W.V.; four grandchildren, Kyle and Tyler Ellsworth, Gavin Berkley and Jacob Martinez; father and mother-in-law, Conrad and Mary Berkley of Gallipolis, Ohio; two brothers, William Peruski and his wife, Janice, of Ubly, and Thomas Peruski and his wife, Nancy, of Minden City.

Robert was preceded in death by one daughter, Tina; his parents, Sylvester A. Peruski, and Margaret and Cass Grifka.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly.

The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to cancer research.