

Braun, Bernard J.

Mr. Bernard John Braun, 79, of Ruth, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Harbor Beach Long Term Care Facility. He was born July 31, 1925 in Harbor Beach to the late John H. and Mary (Holdwick) Braun. He married Fay Dore on November 17, 1947 at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. Bernard attended the Pumpkin Center School. He hauled cattle for five years and farmed. He was a self-employed milk hauler from 1957 to 1995 and was a member of the MMPA. He also hauled water for a number of years. He was a lifelong member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. He enjoyed playing cards, gardening, and watching old westerns. Bernard is survived by his wife, Fay, of Ruth; one brother-in-law, Richard Dallas, of Ruth; nieces and nephews: Mary Hoard and her husband, Robert, Robert Dallas and his wife, Veronica, John Dallas and his wife, Debbie, Judy Blaine and her husband, Dave, Tom Dallas and his wife, Karen, Nancy Talaski and her husband, James, Pam Booms and her husband, Dale; 19 great nieces and nephews; and one great-great nephew. He was preceded in death by one sister, Rita Dallas. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. The Rev. Steve Gavit will preside. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring. Visitation will be from 2:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday by Fr. Gavit. Memorials are requested to the Harbor Beach Long Term Care Facility or the Family Discretionary Fund.