

## **Yaroch, Fred**

Fred A. Yaroch, 66, of Port Austin died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000. He was born on April 19, 1933, in Port Austin, the son of the late Albert and Regina (Inda) Yaroch. He and Joan Upton were married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Roseville on July 6, 1957. He served in the United States Army in Alaska during the Korean War. He started his own excavating business in 1958 and the first permanent asphalt plant in Huron County in 1965. Fred was a member of St. Michael's Parish in Port Austin, the American Legion, Frank Horetski Post No. 499 and the Antique Auto Club. He enjoyed his work, gardening, fishing, playing the accordion and giving his grandchildren tractor rides. He is survived by his wife, Joan, of Port Austin; five daughters, Miriam Parrone and her husband, Paul, of Rochester, N.Y., Rebecca Hirn and her husband, James, of Bad Axe, Anne Brown and her husband, Ken, of Grand Prairie, Texas, Elizabeth Yaroch of Ann Arbor and Ellen Yaroch of Bad Axe; seven grandchildren, Meghan and Lauren Ordus, Bridget and Michael Parrone, Addison Brown, James Mitchell and Madison Hirn; and one brother, Sylvester Yaroch of Center Line. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. The Rev. Fr. Michael Bell, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a scripture service at 7 tonight at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service Monday at the church.