

Tezak Jr., Anthony J.

Anthony J. Tezak Jr., 62, of Ugly, passed away Sunday evening, May 22, 2005, at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City. He was born on March 19, 1943 in Royalton, Pennsylvania to the late Anthony J. and Henrietta E. (Lingg) Tezak, Sr. He married Lois Ertman on October 5, 1963 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. Tony was a graduate of Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1961-1982 as a Sr. Chief electronic technician at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois. He was a lifetime member of the Parisville VFW Post #5740. He was involved with the Boy Scouts. He was employed as a senior instructor at Chrysler Advance Technical Training Center in Detroit and at RWD in Auburn Hills. He retired in 1992 and moved from Auburn Hills to Bad Axe in 1995. He was a former parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish in Bad Axe and Sacred Heart Parish in Auburn Hills. He became a parishioner at St. Ignatius Parish in Freiburg in 1998 and moved to Ugly in 1999. He was a fan of John Wayne and Lois Lamore. Tony is survived by his wife, Lois, of Ugly; six sons, Anthony J. Tezak III and his wife, Francine, of Hawaii, Patrick A. Tezak and his wife, Helene, of New Baltimore, Michael Tezak and his wife, Nancy, of Sandusky, Steven Tezak, of Auburn Hills, Daniel Tezak and his wife, Rasheedah, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Christopher Tezak and his special friend, Nikki Robinson, of Auburn Hills; 13 grandchildren; one brother, Jack Tezak and his wife, Suzy, of Middletown, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Ann Marie Griffith, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Dorothy Louise Geib and her husband, Thomas, of Maryland, Mary Lou Haas, of Middletown, Pennsylvania, Aunt Janet Smoot, of Charlotte, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by two infant brothers. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2005, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military honors by the Parisville VFW Post #5740. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Thursday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ugly. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to St. Ignatius Church.