

Cook, Paul

Mr. Paul W. Cook, 67, of Ubly passed away Monday, March 18, 2002, at St. Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw. He was born on Sept. 23, 1934, in Pontiac to the late Milner and Margaret (Smith) Cook. He married Marjorie Coventry on Sept. 23, 1958, at the United Methodist Church of Ortonville. Paul was a 1952 graduate of Ortonville High School. He farmed with his family on Seymour Lake Road until 1978 when he moved to Ubly to farm. He worked for Curtiss Breeding Service as a distributor and technician from 1958 to 1983. He was a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) and the Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA). He was a member of the Holstein Association and former District 1 president. He also was a member of the American Simmental Association. He was a former 4-H and FFA leader in Ortonville. He enjoyed cattle shows, farm auctions and cooking. Paul is survived by his wife, Marjorie, of Ubly; four sons, Jeff Cook of Ubly, Bart Cook of Ubly, Scott Cook and his fiancée, Cherby Hieber and her daughter, Jordon, of Ubly, and Tom Cook of Ubly; one granddaughter, Nicole Cook; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kniel and her husband, Jack, of Barryton, and Martha Bailey of Dearborn; and one sister-in-law, Allyn Burt and her husband, Barry, of North Carolina. Paul was preceded in death by one brother, John Cook; and one brother-in-law, Arthur Bailey. Funeral services will take place at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Pastors Ellen Burns and Robert A. Srock will officiate. Burial will be in the Seymour Lake Cemetery of Ortonville on Thursday, March 21, 2002, with viewing from 11:30 a.m. to noon at the cemetery. Visitation will be 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.