

Kramer, Alden B.

Alden Bernard Kramer, 90, of Ruth, passed away Saturday morning, December 3, 2005, at his son, James', residence under hospice care. He was born on November 25, 1915 in Ugly to the late Bernard and Sophie (Morell) Kramer. He married Virginia Ramisch on May 4, 1939 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms. She preceded him in death on August 2, 1993. He attended Snay Elementary School and Deckerville High School. He farmed in Palms and was a substitute mail carrier. He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp during World War II. He was a parishioner at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms, a member of the St. Patrick Men's Club, and a board member of the St. Patrick Credit Union. He was a member of the Ruth Knights of Columbus Council #3823 and the National Farm Organization. He worked on the fund-raising campaign for the Deckerville Community Hospital. He enjoyed farming, fishing, woodworking and playing euchre. Alden is survived by his children, Robert Kramer of Ruth, Judy Pawloski and her husband, Richard, of Rochester, Gerald Kramer and his wife, Anna, of Hayward, California, Duane Kramer, of Marquette, James Kramer and his wife, Diane, of Ruth, David Kramer and his wife, Geraldine, of Sandusky, John Kramer, of Yale, Mark Kramer and his wife, Renee, of Rockford; 18 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Kathryn Cleland, of Deckerville, and June Creguer and her husband, Dougle, of Minden City. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Bernard; one daughter, Joan Kramer, in 1979; two brothers, Orville and Wilfred (Fritz) Kramer. The funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2005, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms. Rev. Thomas McNamara, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be at the Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City on Monday from 1-9 p.m., and on Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church only. There will be a Knights of Columbus rosary at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, and a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are requested to the St. Patrick Building Fund, the Huron Medical Care Facility, Heartland Hospice, or the Deckerville Hospital Building Fund.