

### **O'Parka, Raymond**

Raymond O'Parka, 84, of Elkton, died Sunday afternoon, March 20, 2005, at his home under hospice care. He was born on March 12, 1921 at the home of his parents, the late Stanley and Tillie (Ertman) O'Parka in Paris Township. Ray lived in Huron County all his life. He stayed with the Steve and Marie Peca family for more than 30 years and with the Gerald and Carol Kaufman family for the past 15 years. He had enjoyed farming, gardening, and working in the yard. He also enjoyed ice fishing and having his cats around. Surviving are his adopted family, Gerald and Carol Kaufman, of Elkton, and their children, Sherry Machowicz, Kara and Trisha, Tina Weigand and her husband, Jay, Kaitlyn and Tristia, Marie Shivley and her husband, Frank, and Gala, Paige, and Steve Kaufman. Also surviving is his sister, Leona Peplinski, of Parisville. A funeral Mass will be conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville with burial in the church cemetery. Words of condolence may be left at [www.champagnefuneralchapel.com](http://www.champagnefuneralchapel.com).