

Franzel, Donald

Mr. Donald G. Franzel, 69, of Cadillac, formerly of Argyle, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001, at Courtney Manor of Bad Axe. He was born May 18, 1932, in Tyre to the late Peter and Mae (Cleary) Franzel. He married Arvella Miller on May 28, 1955, at St. Edward Catholic Church of Kinde. Donald was a graduate of Kinde Country School and farmed with his family until 1952. He then served in the U.S. Army until 1954. He worked in carpentry and was a truck driver in Michigan. He resided in Cadillac from 1983 to 2001 when he returned to the Bad Axe area. He enjoyed story telling and visiting with friends. Donald is survived by two sons, Randy Franzel and his special friend, Debbie Rolston, of Fillion, and Gary Franzel of Bad Axe; one daughter, Kathleen Carriveau of Bad Axe; one brother, James Franzel and his special friend, MaryAnn of Rockport, Texas; one sister-in-law, Eleanor Franzel of Argyle; two nieces, Diane Engel and her husband, Mitchell, and Elaine Kish and her husband, John; one nephew, Larry Franzel; and a close friend, Jim Webb of Cadillac. He was preceded in death by one brother, Jerome Franzel; and one sister, Charlotte Franzel. A funeral mass will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Argyle with military honors. The Rev. Kevin Maksym, associate pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Ignatius Cemetery. Visitation will be 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly.