

Sweeney, James

Mr. James B. Sweeney, 79, of Ubly, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, at the Huron Medical Care Facility of Bad Axe. James was born April 6, 1923, in Sheridan Township to the late James P. and Flora (McLellen) Sweeney. He married Virginia Sowden on Oct. 25, 1947, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. James attended the Sweeney K-8 school in Sheridan and graduated from Cass City High School. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Columbkille Catholic Church where he was on the cemetery committee for many years. He was a member of the Young Ideas Farm Bureau. He enjoyed hunting and teasing and playing with his grandchildren. James is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Ubly; six children, Ronald Sweeney and his wife, Joanne, of Bad Axe, Gerald Sweeney and his wife, Barbara, of Ubly, Bernard Sweeney and his wife, Mary, of Harbor Beach, Theresa Polega and her husband, Thomas, of Kinde, Dean Sweeney of Ubly, Donna Nunamann and her husband, Dale, of Middleburg, N.Y.; one sister, Anna McIntosh of Sterling Heights; 17 grandchildren; 2 great granddaughters. James was preceded in death by two sisters, Susanna Kolar and Margaret O'Hanley; seven brothers, Terrance, Angus, Martin, John, Dolan, Neil and Steve Sweeney. Funeral mass for James Sweeney will be 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 21, 2002, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan Corners. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 on Sunday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation will be from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, from noon to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday and from 8 to 9 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home.