

Thomas L. Baranski



Thomas L. Baranski, 78, of Dwight Township, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2011 at his home.

He was born Oct. 16, 1932 in Detroit, son of the late Joseph and Helen (Guzowski) Baranski. Thomas and Kathleen Borrett were married on Jan. 30, 1978. She preceded him in death on Nov. 18, 2007.

He was a lifelong area farmer and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin.

He is survived by his children, Cheryl (Paul) Roberts of Peterborough, England, Brenda (John) Koroleski, Kenneth Horn, and Michael (Melissa) Horn, all of Port Austin; grandchildren, Anthony Roberts, Jason Clancy and Rachel, Stacey Clancy, Dana (Keenan) McGrath, Madison Koroleski, Paige Koroleski, Kyle Horn, Chelsea Horn (and fiancé Sean Kirkpatrick) and Mikayla (Zachary) Horn; two great-grandchildren, Cale McGrath and Jayden Farlow; and his (dog and best friend) Cassie.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph and Gerald.

Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. There will be a parish vigil at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.