

Peruski, Stephen

Mr. Steven J. Peruski, Sr., 68, of Ubly, former co-owner of Swiss Motor Sales of Bay City and Ubly, died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Sainte Marie. He was born Oct. 6, 1932, in Tyre, son of Grace (O'Parka) and the late Henry Peruski. He married Margaret Dobrowolsky on Nov. 22, 1958, at St. Felix Catholic Church of Pinnebog. He was a graduate of the country school. He farmed with his dad. He served in the U.S. Army overseas. He was the owner of Steven's Apartments of Ubly. He was a parishioner of St. John Catholic Church of Ubly for 35 years and an usher for years. He was a former member of St. Vincent De Paul Parish of Bay City for 20 years. He was the former co-owner of Swiss Motor Sales of Bay City and Ubly, former co-owner of Steven's Cleaners in Bay City and City Cleaners of Bad Axe, former owner of Adonna Beauty Shop of Bay City, former owner of Perry's Flavors Galore Ice Cream Shop in Bay City, sponsor of Steve's Cleaners Bowling Team of Bay City, former member of Independent Automobile Dealers Association, member of the Gaylord Auto Auction of Gaylord, Mannheim Auto Auction of Flat Rock, Flint Auto Auction of Flint, Detroit Auto Auction of Taylor, and Bay Auto Auction of Bay City. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and he enjoyed golfing and visiting and camping with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Ubly; one daughter, Sherry Smith and her husband, Ben, of Port Hope; two sons, Steven J. Peruski, Jr., and his wife, Carolyn, of Ubly, and Perry Peruski and his wife, Sheila, of Bad Axe; nine grandchildren, Matthew, Kayla, Nathan, Kassandra, Kendra and Tiffany Peruski, and Dana, Heather and Kristen Smith; his mother, Grace Peruski, of Ubly; one sister, Marie Peruski of Bay City; and six brothers, Jim Peruski and his wife, Delphine, of Deckerville, Ron Peruski and his wife, Roxy, of Ubly, Stanley Peruski and his wife, Lorraine, of Ubly, Bob Peruski and his wife, Jane, of Ubly, Fred Peruski and his wife, Kathy, of Snover, and Allen Peruski and his wife, Carolyn of Ubly. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry C. Peruski; two brothers, Joseph and Carl Peruski; and one sister, Rose Peruski. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000, at St. John Catholic Church of Ubly. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Graveside military honors will be provided by Ubly military organizations. There will be a prayer service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation will be 1 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.