

Patrick R. "Butch" Zochowski

(January 4, 1946-February 1, 2011)

Mr. Patrick R. "Butch" Zochowski, 65, of Austin Township, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2011 at his residence of an apparent heart attack.

Patrick was born Jan. 4, 1946 in Almont, to the late Valentine Henry and Viola A. (Bielski) Zochowski. He married Mary Brunelle on June 9, 1967 at St. Nicholas Church in Capac.

He was a graduate of the Capac High School. He farmed in the Capac and Ubly areas, and worked for companies in the Romeo and Pontiac areas. He was the owner and operator for PRMS Trucking, which was an over the road trucking company. He lived in the Kinde area from 1981 until he moved to the Ubly area in 1995. He enjoyed farm auctions, farming, and spending time with his family and friends.

Patrick is survived by four children, Michelle Sanchez and her husband, Gilberto Jr., of Brownsville, Texas, Fred Zochowski and his wife, Diane, of Twinsburg, Ohio, Paula Welch and her husband, Brian, of Yale, and Erin Gallo and her husband, Joseph, of Pittsburg, Penn.; six grandchildren, Gilberto III and Gillian Sanchez, Travis and Hanna Zochowski, Brandon Welch and Joseph Gallo III; one brother, Raymond Zochowski of Mt. Clemens; two sisters, Angeline Arens of Lansing and Patricia "Pat" McKiernan and her husband, Donald, of Memphis.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Francis Zochowski; and one sister, Emogene Zochowski.

The memorial Mass will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in the spring.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Church in Argyle.

Memorials have been requested to the St. Joseph Church.

Care has been entrusted to the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.