

MITCHELL OPANASENKO

1937 - 1989

Mitchell Opanasenko, 52 of Lansing, formerly of Bay Port, passed away Thursday, Nov. 16 near Alma.

Mr. Opanasenko was born in the Ukraine on Aug. 9, 1937, son of Nastia and the late Wasyl Opanasenko. On July 28, 1956 he was united in marriage to Marjorie B. Hebert at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lansing, a former member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon and was employed as an electronic communications worker with the Michigan Department of Transportation.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie B., Lansing; his mother, Nastia of Bay Port; three daughters, Linda Opanasenko, East Lansing; Cathy Opanasenko, Dewitt and Brenda Opanasenko, Raleigh, N.C.; four sons, Larry Opanasenko, Raleigh, N.C., Terry Opanasenko, Lansing; Gary Opanasenko and Michael Opanasenko, Owosso; two grandsons, Cody Rosales and Paul Opanasenko; two brothers, Nick Opanasenko and Walter Opanasenko, both of Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Timothy.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Ben Skornia, pastor at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.