

## **Szidik, Andrew**

Andrew J. Szidik, 90, of Owendale passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a brief illness. He was born in Detroit on Oct. 24, 1909, the son of the late Andrew and Mary (Balaz) Szidik. On Aug. 30, 1941, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth I. Molnar in Gagetown. She survives him. Mr. Szidik was a dairy farmer who began his farming career in 1941. He also worked with the Michigan State Cooperative Extension Services for five years, at Pigeon Manufacturing for 10 years, and with Michigan Sugar Co. for 10 years, retiring in the early 1970s. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and was a past president, and he was active with the Michigan Artificial Breeders Association. He also was a past president of the Owendale PTA. Mr. Szidik's favorite hobby was his CB radio, which he enjoyed immensely. He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown, where as a young man he helped build the bell tower. His survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Janet Baxter and her husband, Bruce, of Livingston, Texas; a son, James Szidik and his wife, Judy, of Troy; a daughter-in-law, Cheree Szidik of Caro; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three nieces; and one nephew. He was preceded in death by a son, Edward; and a brother, Joseph. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 10, 2000, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with Fr. Paul Balla officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A scripture wake service will take place at 7 p.m. Friday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Sr. Joan Maher officiating. Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, and from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Agatha Church.