

**Hawks, Richard J.**

Richard J. Hawks, 84, of Dwight Township, died at his home.

He was born Feb. 26, 1925 in Hamtramck, son of the late Benjamin and Margaret (Novak) Hawks. Richard was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin.

He graduated from Port Austin High School, worked at Port Austin Level and Tool, and farmed in Dwight Township. He enjoyed baseball and hunting.

Richard is survived by his aunt, Frances Sajewski, and several cousins.

Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday Oct. 24, 2009 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Officiating will be the Rev. Andy Booms, pastor. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday morning at the church. Arrangements are being handled by the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.