

Grifka, Marshall Leo

Mr. Marshall Leo Grifka, 74, of Ubly passed away Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007 at Covenant Cooper Hospital in Saginaw after a short illness.

Marshall was born Sept. 2, 1933 in Austin Township, to the late Albert and Mary (Pollum) Grifka. He married Frances Dombrowski on July 26, 1952 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan.

Marshall was the owner of the Argyle Bar and Bowling Alley from 1962 to 1968. He was a former co-owner of MG Trucking. Marshall served on the Ubly Community Schools Board of Education. He was a trustee of the Austin Township board.

Marshall was a parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly where he was an usher and member of the parish council. He was a member of the Sandusky Knights of Columbus Council No. 4693. Marshall's biggest passion was farming. He also enjoyed carpentry, euchre and loved his family.

Marshall is survived by his wife of 55 years, Frances of Ubly; two daughters, Debra Sadro and her husband, Richard, of Ubly and Bonnie Coleman and her husband, Russell, of West Bloomfield; four grandchildren, that he loved very much, Ryan Sadro of Madison Heights, Christina Sadro of Fort Myers, Fla., Laurie Sadro of Ubly and Lacey Coleman of West Bloomfield; two sisters, Grace Puvalowski of Ubly and Marie Watchowski and her husband, Leonard, of Sand Point. Marshall was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Michael Sadro and Tia Coleman; and 14 brothers and sisters, Mike, Bob, Albert, Gus, Clarence, Enoch, Martin, Leo, Stanley, Harry, Baby Henry, Clara Wonsowicz, Lucy Pilch and Bertha Osentoski.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2007 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. and a Knights of Columbus rosary at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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