

Paionk, Sylvester

Sylvester P. Paionk, 90, of Bad Axe, passed away Friday, May 9, 2003, at his home. Sylvester was born on Feb. 17, 1913 in Tyre to the late Anthony and Mary (Osentoski) Paionk. He never married. Sylvester attend Detroit area schools. He farmed in Sanilac County. He logged in the Upper Peninsula from 1930 to 1941. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII from 1941-1943. He was a fireman for Great Lakes Ships from 1948 to 1959. He then lived in the Detroit area until he moved to Huron County in 1979. He was a parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly since 1979. He was a life member of the Sandusky Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter No. 75. Sylvester is survived by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Stella Micklash and Katherine Bukoski; one sister-in-law, Irene Paionk; four brothers, Frank, Joseph, Edward and Harry Paionk. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, May, 12, 2003, at St. John Catholic Church of Ubly. Military honors will be provided by the Thumb Veterans Organizations. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. today at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the church.