

Podczerviensky, Frank

Frank Edward Podczerviensky, 70, co-owner of the Hitching Post Restaurant in Elkton, died in his sleep Monday morning, Jan. 31, 2000, after suffering a massive heart attack. He was born July 13, 1929, in Clarksville, Pa., to the late Joseph and Ursula (Domin) Podczerviensky. On Aug. 8, 1950, he was united in marriage to Lottie M. Leon at St. Florian Catholic Church in Hamtramck. After moving to North Branch in 1973, Frank worked as a pipe fitter for Warner/Lambert until 1986, when he retired. In 1987, he and his wife moved to Elkton and purchased the Hitching Post Inn after reading a "restaurant for sale" ad in a local newspaper. Frank, an avid amateur cook, always dreamt of owning a restaurant. It would become a prevailing passion in his life. Family and his home always came first. But he was also a free-spirit, a man who loved to joke. Surviving are his wife, Lottie; his son, Frank Podczerviensky and his wife, Jenny, of Herndon, Va.; two daughters, Diane Emrick and her husband, Duane, of North Branch and Shelly Podczerviensky of Bad Axe; six grandchildren, Lori, Gregery, Lindsey, Marissa, Jessica and Josephine; a sister, Nellie Jakary and her husband, Bruno, of Westland; his brother-in-law, Stanley Leon and his wife, Theresa; and many special friends. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog with Sr. Mary Schwartz and the Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A scripture service will take place at 7 p.m. tonight at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and after 10 a.m. Thursday at the church. The Hitching Post will be closed until Feb. 10 and then resume its regular winter hours.