

Miller, Mike

Mike G. Miller, 86, of Filion, passed away Monday, March 3, 2003, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home of Bad Axe. Mike was born on April 13, 1916 in Harbor Beach to the late Andrew and Frances (Odwoska) (Wodwaska) Miller. He married Josephine Buckowski on Oct. 7, 1939 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. She preceded him in death on March 1, 1994. Mike was a graduate of the Duda Country School. He farmed for 40 years in Lincoln Township and did block laying for many area families. He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rapson since 1940. He enjoyed fishing, hunting pheasants, playing cards and bingo. Mike is survived by two sons, Marvin Miller and his wife, Judy, of Dryden, Gordon Miller and his wife, Catherine, of Bad Axe; three daughters, Leta Bambach and her husband, David, of Kinde, Anna Marie Miller of Bad Axe, Leona Maurer and her husband, Clarence, of Bad Axe; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clements Miller and his wife, Theresa, of Fraser, Aloise Miller and his wife, Evelyn, of Ubly; two sisters, Clara Walajtys of Warren, and Gladys Sawinski of Mt. Clemens; five sisters-in-law, Emma Fisher, Bernice Ignash, Theresa Glaza, Marie Krozek and Matilda Particka. Mike was preceded in death by two infant sons, Ronald and Larry; two brothers, Basil Miller and his infant twin, Stanley. Funeral mass for Mike Miller will be 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2003, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. The Rev. John Weis, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Thursday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly.