

Polega, Raymond

Raymond Polega, 72, of Dwight Township died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born on June 24, 1928, in Dwight Township, son of the late Frank and Gertrude (Lasceski) Polega. He and Viola Peyerk were married on June 30, 1948. She preceded him in death on Aug. 4, 1998. Raymond was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township, the Ushers Club, the Holy Name Society and the Kinde Senior Citizens. He enjoyed winning at cards and farming in Dwight Township. He is survived by his children, Kenneth Polega and his wife, Barbara, of Port Austin, Dale Polega and his wife, Lynn, of Bad Axe, Deborah Checkle and her husband, Michael, of Warren, Beverly Polega of Macomb Township, and Bradley Polega and his wife, Laura, of Unionville; grandchildren Jeremy, Laura and James Polega, Ryan, Cory and Shayna Polega, Adam and Aaron Checkle, and Laken Polega; his mother-in-law, Edna Peyerk of Bad Axe; in-laws Clarence Peyerk and his wife, Lois, of Bad Axe, Genevieve Hupfer and her husband, Mathias, of Florida, Joseph Peyerk and his wife, Vivian, of Port Austin, Sylvester Peyerk and his wife, Margie, of Utica, Donna Geiger and her husband, Robert, of Texas, James Peyerk and his wife, Janis, of Cass City, Bernice Yockim and her husband, Don, of Warren, Janet Danielski and her husband, Tom, of Sterling Heights, Mary Meharg and her husband, Gary, of Yale, Suzanne Stanton and her husband, Dale, of Emmitt, Rita Jackson and her husband, Richard, of Bad Axe, Alvin Peyerk and his wife, Nancy, of Ruth, Barbara Rifenbark and her husband, Rick, of Bad Axe, David Peyerk of Bad Axe, and Magdeline Goretski of Filion. He was preceded in death by his son, John; his brother-in-law, Eugene; and his stepbrother, Harry Goretski. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. The Rev. Mietek Oniskiewicz will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. There will be a scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. this evening, 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, and 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.