

Zurek, Donald

Mr. Donald Zurek, 70, of Ubly, passed away suddenly Sunday morning, September 17, 2006, at Huron Medical Center. Donald was born August 5, 1936 in Ubly to the late Peter and Selma (Wrubel) Zurek. He married Mary Jane Peca on June 7, 1958 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. He was a 1955 graduate of Ubly High School where he excelled in football, basketball and baseball. He worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Company as a cable splicer and engineering supervisor for 32 years before retiring in 1989. He was a parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. He was an avid golfer and longtime member of Verona Hills Golf Club. He was also a member of the Ubly Fox Hunters Club. Don is survived by his wife, Mary Jane, of Ubly; three children, D. Mark Zurek and his wife, Mary Ann, of Troy, Wayne Zurek and his wife, Janet, of San Antonio, Texas, Tami Schumacher and her husband, Darren, of Battle Creek; seven grandchildren, Emily, Dan, and Sean Zurek, Kody Zurek, Kourtney Morrison, Alex and Tori Schumacher; one great granddaughter, Acacia Morrison; one sister, Eleanor Ulfing and her husband, Eugene, of Dearborn Heights; one brother, Vern Zurek and his wife, Kaye, of Caro; three sisters-in-law, Carol Kaufman and her husband, Gerald, Adele Zurek and Anna Mae Angonese. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Peter F. and Gerald Zurek. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2006, at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today, from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Thursday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.