Smaglinski, Frank A.

Mr. Frank A. Smaglinski, 79, lifelong resident of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, August 29, 2005, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. Frank was born on March 9, 1926 in Sigel Township to the late Frank and Agnes (Wrubel) Smaglinski. He married Marion Paionk on May 28, 1949 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. Frank farmed, was a mechanic, and worked in highway construction. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson as well as a member of the Holy Name Men's Society. He enjoyed fixing tractors, playing cards, and visiting with friends. He also enjoyed polka music and loved to spend time with his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Frank is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marion, of Harbor Beach; his children, Gerald Smaglinski and his wife, Barbara, of Shelbyville, Indiana, Janet Kramer and her husband, Marvin, of Harbor Beach, Charlet Essenmacher and her husband, Thomas, of Los Lunas, New Mexico, Marvin Smaglinski, of Harbor Beach, Richard Smaglinski and his wife, Suzette, of Massillon, Ohio, Susan Lange and her husband, Jeffery, of Bad Axe; 27 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister, Genevieve Horvet and her husband, Kenneth, of Plymouth; two sisters-in-law, Georgeana Guza and her husband, Meinard, of Bad Axe, Andrea Piotrowski, of Sterling Heights; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Beatrice Gosdzinski and her husband, Joseph; three brothers, Clarence, Eugene, and Phillip Smaglinski; one brother-in-law, James Piotrowski; his father and mother-in-law, Edward and Edna Paionk. A Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2005, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. The Rev. James Carlson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today 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. and a rosary at 8 p.m. by St. Rita's Altar Society today at the funeral home.