

Pelton, John

John "Jack" C. Pelton, 87, of Snover, passed away November 18, 2003 at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City. Jack was born July 26, 1916 in Tyre to the late Ernest and Annie (Nicol) Pelton. He married Catherine "Cassie" Kolar on February 18, 1939 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. She preceded him in death on March 29, 2003. Jack was a graduate of Wickware Elementary School. He worked as a commercial carpenter and farmed from 1940 to 1965. He enjoyed hunting and was a loving, devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Jack is survived by his two daughters, Cleopha Zauner and her husband, John, of Los Altos, California, Jacqueline Goretski and her husband, Bill, of St. Clair Shores; four grandchildren, Michael Zauner, of Seattle, Washington, Jennifer Clauson and her husband, Peter, of Lafayette, California, Aimee Goretski, of Burbank, California, Christopher Goretski, of Royal Oak; two great-grandchildren, Travis and Macala Clauson; two sisters, Margaret Cleland, of Ubyly, Naomi Wallace, of Cass City; one sister-in-law, Phyllis Pelton, of Cass City; one brother-in-law, Tom Kolar, of Cass City. Jack was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Pelton. A memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 2004, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubyly. The Rev. Ellen Burns, pastor of Ubyly United Methodist Church, will officiate. Visitation will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday.