

Rudy, William

William Boleslaw Rudy, 80, of Cass City, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at his residence following a brief illness. William was born on Dec. 10, 1922 in Detroit, the son of the late Boleslaw and Anna (LaBuhn) Rudy. He was united in marriage to Irene Warchock on June 28, 1947 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. William was a sergeant in the United States Army in Europe during World War II. They farmed together in Austin Township for 40 years. He was also employed for 7 years at Argyle Metal Finishing. He then retired from Snover Stamping in 1992. After his retirement, they moved to Cass City. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. William is survived by his wife of 55 years, Irene; five sons, Donald and his wife, Linda, of Snover, Kenneth and his wife, Diane, of St. Johns, David and his wife, Melissa, of Holland, Gerald and his wife, Michelle, of Tacoma, Wash., and Gary and his wife, Jeanette, of Bay City; one daughter, Darlene Tetter and her husband, William, of Sandusky; one brother, Joseph and his wife, Adeline, of Bad Axe; one sister, Rita Nowc of St. Clair Shores; 16 grandchildren, Keith Rudy and his wife Melissa, Jennifer Smalley and her husband, Brent, Amanda Anderson and her husband, Dr. Kevin, Alana and Alissa Rudy, Pamela Hill and her husband, Stephen, Michael Tetter, Jessica, Brian, Kevin, and Sarah Rudy, Rene and Samantha Rudy, and Kayla, Matthew, and Erica Rudy; several nieces and nephews. William was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Julie Tetter; one sister, Eleanor Dominick; two brothers-in-law, Valentine Dominick and Norman Nowe. The funeral mass for William B. Rudy will be 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at St. John Catholic Church of Ubly. The Rev. Steve Fillion, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City, will officiate. Military honors will be provided by the Thumb Veteran's Organizations. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery of Ubly. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly and from 3 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday at the church. Memorials requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.