

Osantoski, Sylvester

Sylvester Osantoski, 86, of Owendale, died Friday, June 6, 2003, in Covenant Health Care-Cooper in Saginaw. He was born April 28, 1917 in Parisville to Frank and Rose (Mazure) Osantoski. He married Virginia Bukowski on April 28, 1945 in Detroit. She died Jan. 2, 1994. Sylvester was born on his family's farm where his mother was also born. He met Virginia on a New Year's Eve blind date and worked in Detroit. He was a licensed builder and also farmed for 26 years and was a Ford Tractor Sales mechanic. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Spring Hill, Fla., where he lived for 13 years. He loved to work and help his neighbors and friends. Sylvester is survived by his sister, Virginia Ekquist, of Wilmington, Del., and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia; and siblings, Leo, Felix, Stanley, Mary, Albina, Lucy, Teresa and Frances. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with the Rev. Elsa Presentin of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiating. Interment is in Roselawn Cemetery in Saginaw. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library.