

JAMES RITTER

1935-1990

James Ritter, age 55, a Meade Township farmer, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 1 near Cass City after an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Ritter was born Jan. 27, 1935 in Meade Township, son of Mrs. Tressia (Allen) Ritter and the late William Ritter.

He was united in marriage to Ethelene (Kleo) Kosinski on Aug. 9, 1958 at St. Felix Catholic Church near Pinnebog by Father Joseph Schabel.

He attended Brown Rural Country School, worked at the Elkton Box Plant and farmed for many years. He was a parishioner of St. Felix Catholic Church.

Mr. Ritter is survived by his wife, "Midge," two daughters; Sandra Ritter, Kinde and Mrs. John (Brenda) Chappel, Elkton; four sons, Michael Ritter, Dennis Ritter, Mark Ritter and Steven Ritter, all of Kinde; four grandsons, three granddaughters, his mother, Mrs. Tressia Ritter, Memphis; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Gary (Diane) Young, Elkton, and Rose Reehl, Bad Axe; one stepson, Daniel Kosinski, Fillion; four sisters, Mrs. John (Eva) Huston, Port Huron, Mrs. Harold (Shara) Schenk, Mio, Mrs. Warren (Ann) Haglo, Memphis, and Mrs. David (Margaret) Wolfe, Bad Axe; two brothers, Tim Ritter, Bad Axe and Wanyne Ritter, Richmond and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Shirley Ritter, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 4, at St. Felix Catholic Church. Father Richard J. Meyette, pastor of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville and Sister Maryellen McDonald, pastoral administrator at St. Felix, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial may be offered in the form of Mass or to the Michigan Diabetes Association.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Gago Chapel of the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde.