Quinn, Francis

Francis Quinn, 81, of Kinde passed away Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. He was born on Feb. 16, 1920, in Owendale, son of the late Thomas and Prudence (Mousseau) Quinn. He and Theresa Kozlowski were married on Nov. 8, 1941, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Francis was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde, a life member of the Kinde VFW and a World War II veteran. He worked for International Harvester for 40 years. He was considered by many to be the most knowledgeable bailer repairman in the state. Francis enjoyed spending time with his wife, traveling, fishing, camping, hunting, and playing cards. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and always had something special to say about them. He was survived by his wife, Theresa; his children, Merrily Jimkoski and her husband, Robert, of Port Austin, Wayne Quinn and his wife, Joann, of Kinde, Gail Norris and her husband, John, of Powell, Tenn., Darlene Kanaby of Kinde, Ellen Rytlewski and her husband, Jerry, of Auburn, and Colleen Majeski and her husband, David, of Filion; 21 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Eileen. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001, at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde. The Rev. Mieczyslaw Oniskiewicz will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A vigil service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.