

## **Sperkowski, Leonard**

Mr. Leonard G. Sporkowski, 94, of Ubly and formerly of Detroit, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Huron Medical Center of Bad Axe. He was born on Dec. 10, 1908 in Detroit, son of the late Joseph and Rose (Detloff) Sporkowski. He married Louise Kardell on Aug. 21, 1928 in Jackson. She preceded him in death on Dec. 4, 1976. He married Verna Rosinski Markowski on Nov. 26, 1977 at St. Isaac Jogues of St. Clair Shores. He was a graduate of the Tyre Country School. He worked for Ford Motor Co. for five years and was a precision grinder for Chrysler Dodge Main in Hamtramck. He retired in 1969 after 36 years of service and moved to Ubly in 1972. He was a former member of St. Luke Catholic Church. He was a parishioner of St. John Catholic Church of Ubly since 1972, past president of Ubly Senior Citizens, third degree member of the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Council 1546. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and visiting with family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Verna, of Ubly; one step-daughter, Marlene Mager and her husband, Ronald, of St. Clair Shores; one step-son, Dennis Makowski and his wife, Carol, of Leesburg, Fla.; one brother, Joseph Sporkowski of Dearborn; two sisters, Dorothy Riley Baker of Tuscon, Ariz., and Bernice Newhouse and her husband, Raymond, of Livonia; one sister-in-law, Lillian Sporkowski of Dearborn Heights; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Edmund Sr., Elmer "Raymond", Harold, Norman, and George Sporkowski. Funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at St. John Church of Ubly. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a joint rosary at 3 p.m. today by the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella, and a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Both services will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church.