

Dillon, Richard

Mr. Richard S. Dillon, 69, of Ubyly died Friday, May 4, 2001 at Huron Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 25, 1932 in Unionville, son of the late Lesley and Elva (Roberts) Dillon. He married Audrey Rutkowski on June 3, 1962 at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Argyle. He was a graduate of the Remington Country School and Gagetown St. Agatha Elementary School. He farmed with his family in the Unionville area. He served in the U.S. Army Korean War from October 1953 to 1955. He was a truck driver locally for C.R. Hunt and other companies. He also was a heavy equipment operator for various road construction companies. He was a former member of the V.F.W. Zurek-Graham Post #6965, a parishioner of St. Ignatius Catholic Church since 1962 and an usher for many years. He enjoyed gardening and mechanic repairs. He also enjoyed visiting with his family and friends and listening to polka music. He is survived by his wife, Audrey, of Ubyly; one daughter Denise Gornowicz and her husband, Larry, of Ubyly; one son, Brian Dillon of Ubyly; three brothers, Bernard Dillon and his wife, Kay, of Cass City; Leonard Dillon and his wife, Lois, of Unionville; Gerald Dillon of Fairgrove; two sisters, Joan Hendrick and her husband, Tom, of Cass City; Jane Kamrad and her husband, Jim, of Birch Run; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lynn Marie, and two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Dillon and Elizabeth Dillon. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Frieburg. The Rev. Stephen Fillion, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubyly from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday. There will be a parish wake service on Monday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.