

**Osak, William F.**

William F. Osak, 86, of Ubly died Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002, in the Huron County Medical Care Facility of Bad Axe. William was born on Feb. 12, 1916, in Hamtramck, the son of the late Lawrence and Sophia Tarapata Osak. He married Monica Czrolo on Dec. 2, 1939, in Hamtramck. She preceded him in death on Aug. 26, 1999. Bill was a quiet, introspective and fiercely independent person who grew up during the Depression, becoming an airline mechanic. Later he became self-employed, working with his hands. He was creative in auto-body work, carpentry and later in life he joined his wife, Monica, in hair dressing in their beauty shops in Bad Axe and Ubly. Bill sought to be fair and followed the Golden Rule. Losing his wife of 59 years was a great loss to him. They loved to travel and sought the freedom to do so. Bill is survived by one son, Bill Osak and his wife, Dorothy, of Visalia, Calif.; two grandsons, Rob Osak of Visalia, Calif., and Bryan of Genoa, Italy. He has one brother, Mike Osak and his wife, Ruth, of Algonac. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, in St. John Catholic Cemetery in Ubly. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor of St. John Parish, will officiate. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are being handled by the Zinger-Smigielki Funeral Home of Ubly. For further information, call (989) 658-8501.