

JOHN A. FURST

1913 - 1995

John A. Furst, Sr., 81 of Unionville, passed away Saturday, Oct. 14 at Bay Shores Nursing Care Center.

He was born March 17, 1913 in Midland, son of John and Katie (Schuster) Furst. He married Norma Southgate, who preceded him in death on May 31, 1982. He had been retired from the Prestolite Corporation, was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Babewajng and being an avid sportsman and fisherman, held membership in Gateway Sportsman's Club. Mr. Furst also enjoyed farming for many years.

Surviving are his sons, John Jr. (Sandra) Furst of Unionville and Joseph (Christine) Furst of Brown City; five grandchildren, Michael Furst, Andrea Furst, Carla LaGere, Shelly Moots and Jason Furst, along with one great-grandson, Cragun LaGere; one brother, Frank Katsinger and three sisters, Frances Katsinger, Elizabeth Southgate and Madeline Edward.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister and a grandson, John A. Furst, IV.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, Oct. 17 (today) at 11 a.m. from Holy Family Catholic Church with interment to follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Unionville. Visitation took place on Monday at the Unionville Funeral Chapel, 6488 Center. Mr. Furst will lie in state at the church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. The family has suggested contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.