

Koroleski, Michael

Michael Koroleski, 79, of Dwight Township, died peacefully at his home with Heartland Hospice and his family at his side on Tuesday, March 29, 2005. Mike was born on January 28, 1926 in Dwight Township, son of the late Michael A. and Catherine (Wadas) Koroleski. He married Joan Kanaby on October 20, 1951 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during World War II. He enjoyed bowling, all sports, and loved to dance. He also enjoyed spending time visiting with his family. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township, where he had belonged to the Holy Name Society. Mike also was a member of the Ushers Club for 25 years. Mike is survived by his wife, Joan; seven children, Doreen Schramski and her husband, Fred, of Kingsley, Diane Ligrow and her husband, Ken, of Auburn, Judy Gelow and her husband, Fred, of Saginaw, Douglas Koroleski and his wife, Terry, of Allen Park, Rodney Koroleski and his wife, April, of Westland, Jamie Iseler and her husband, Stan, of Freeland, and Cheryl Walen, of Grand Rapids; fourteen grandchildren, Rebecca Gilbert and her husband, Joe, Jason Schramski, Sarah and Molly Ligrow, Amanda and Christopher Gelow, Katy and Joshua Koroleski, Rodney Jr., Ryan and Justin Koroleski, and Morgan, Leah, and Dylan Iseler; and two great-grandchildren, Madison and Julia Gilbert; two sisters, Rose Baranski and Helen Yaroch; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by six brothers, Edward, Theodore, Sylvester, Walter, Leo, and Martin Koroleski; and two sisters, Bernice Rice and Jeanette Yaroch. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 1, 2005, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. The Rev. Mieczyslaw Oniskiewicz will officiate. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on today and from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. A vigil service will be conducted at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice.