

Salcido, Thomas

Thomas Salcido, 82, of Gagetown, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday morning, March 18, 2007, with his family and friends at his side. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on August 4, 1925, a son of Thomas and Trinidad (Padilla) Salcido. On July 14, 1947, he married Donna Burrows in Toledo, Ohio. Thomas liked to pass the time by playing bingo and enjoyed the out-of-doors. He was an avid fan of the New York Yankees and of the Michigan State Spartans. He was also a music enthusiast and an accomplished guitar player and had proudly been the author of both music and lyrics of the Bad Axe Polka. He is survived by Donna, his wife of 59 years; their children, Thomas Ray (Tammy) Salcido, Michael (Jennifer) Salcido, Joan (Wayne) Tomich, and Donna Lee (Andy) Nichols; 14 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren; brothers, Tony, John (Lucy) and Joseph (Regina). Preceding in death were brothers, Jesse, Louis and Vincent; a sister, Mary; and a sister-in-law, Connie Salcido. A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with Sr. Dorothy Blasko officiating. Interment will be in Grant Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Gagetown Funeral Chapel. The family has suggested memorials to St. Agatha Church.