

Maurer, Wilfred E.

Wilfred Edward Maurer, 70, of Mt. Morris, died Monday, September 12, 2005, at Covenant Medical Center-Harrison in Saginaw. Wilfred was born on August 2, 1935 in Ubly, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Minnie (Puvalowski) Maurer. After graduating from Ubly High School in 1953, he moved to the Flint area and began working for General Motors. He worked as a supervisor at Ternstedt on Coldwater Road for many years prior to his retirement in 1991. Wilfred would marry his high school sweetheart, Betty Dekoski, on June 2, 1956 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Mt. Morris, the Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Council No. 4285, 4th Degree member of the Leon J. Satkowiak Assembly No. 0524 and its Color Guard. A few of his life's passions included fishing, deer hunting, and he had a particular flair for dancing, especially to his favorite polka music. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 49 years, Betty, of Mt. Morris; three sons, Gary Maurer, of Mt. Morris, Doug Maurer, of Mt. Morris, and Craig Maurer and his wife, Tina, of Garden City; two granddaughters, Candace Maurer and Danielle Freeman; great-grandson, Randy; brother, Ronald Maurer and his wife, Patricia, of Frankenmuth; sister, Jane Messing and her husband, Richard, of Harbor Beach; step-granddaughters, Caramie and Crystal Green; step-grandson, Cullen McTaggart; step-mother, Margaret Maurer, of Harbor Beach; step-brothers and sisters, Carol Mazure and her husband, James, of Harbor Beach, John Geiger and his wife, Joyce, of Bad Axe, Bob Geiger and his wife, Donna, of Grand Prairie, Texas, Harvey Geiger and his wife, Rose Marie, Peggy Weber and her husband, Ken, Paulette Wehner and her husband, Paul, Warren Geiger and his wife, Barb, and Della Wolschleger and her husband, Don, all of Harbor Beach, Nona Parak and her husband, Dennis, of Shelby Township, and Julie Messing and her husband, Dave, of Deckerville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Wilfred was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Donald Maurer; and two sisters, Joan Maurer and Jean Oberski. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2005, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Mt. Morris. The Rev. Thomas Nenneau will preside with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Miles Martin Funeral Home, 1194 E. Mt. Morris Road, Mt. Morris. At 6 p.m. on Wednesday, family, friends and parish members will gather at the funeral home to pray the Rosary followed by a Knights of Columbus Memorial Service and Chalice Ceremony. On Thursday morning, Wilfred will be taken to church to lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and church. Friends may share memories, prayers and stories online at www.martinfuneralhome.com.