

Clifford S. Ross

Mr. Clifford S. Ross, 75, of Austin Township, passed away early Thursday morning, Dec. 2, 2010 at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

He was born April 22, 1935 in Tyre, to the late Donald F. and Blanche E. (Riehl) Ross. He married Catherine Grady April 4, 1959 at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown. He married Beatrice Grifka Dec. 29, 1987 in Sandusky. She preceded him in death on Nov. 23, 2009.

Cliff was a graduate of a country school. He worked for Saginaw Aggregates for 20 years before retiring in 1990. He was a parishioner at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle and a former parishioner at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. He wintered in Florida. Cliff was a member of the Vassar Eagle Aerie No. 2380. He enjoyed casino trips, repairing tractors and tinkering with things, playing euchre and pinochle, hunting and dancing, especially to the song, "Fraulein."

He is survived by one son, Patrick T. Ross and his wife, Sue, of Waterford; two grandchildren, Colin and Dillon Ross, both of Waterford; two sisters, Patricia Ann Sutton and her husband, Robert, of Ubly and Ruth Ann Osentoski of Ubly; and one brother, Gary Ross and his wife, Ruth, Ann of Ubly.

The funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday Dec. 6, 2010 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and only from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church. There will be a parish vigil service Sunday evening at 7: 30 p.m. at the funeral home.