

Klawon, Robert

Mr. Robert Warren Klawon, 85, of Caseville, passed away Thursday, September 23, 2004, at Courtney Manor of Bad Axe. He was born on September 24, 1918 in Minden City to the late Arthur and Hattie (Wiedel) Klawon, Sr. He married Marion A. Susalla on May 29, 1943 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. Robert was a graduate of the Linwood Country School. He was self-employed as a farmer until 1975 when he retired. He was a member at St. John Catholic Church in Forestville and was an usher there. He lived in Minden City for 57 years until he retired and moved to Caseville in 1983. He has been a member at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon since 1983. He enjoyed fishing, boating, listening to Tiger baseball games and playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Robert is survived by his wife, Marion Klawon, of Caseville; one son, Mark Klawon, Sr. and his wife, Donna, of Minden City; six grandchildren, Darrin Klawon and his wife, Michelle, of Germany, Mark Klawon, Jr. of Bad Axe, Ryan, Kris, and Keri Klawon, all of Minden City, Melissa Ingles, of Lansing; three great-grandchildren, Halley, Mariah, and Chelsey Klawon; two sisters-in-law, Dorothea Klawon, of Port Huron, Virginia Leppek and her husband, Melvin, of Ubyly; one brother-in-law, Elmer Susalla, of Harbor Beach. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lori Ann Ingles; one brother, Arthur Klawon, Jr.; and one sister-in-law, Susan Susalla. The funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 27, 2004, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. Sr. Theresa Fox, O.P., pastoral administrator of St. Francis Borgia, and the Rev. John Weis, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing, will officiate. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Forestville. Visitation will be from 1 to 9:30 p.m. today at the Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday at the church. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.