

## **Schramski, John E**

John Edward Schramski, 89, of Kinde, died Friday, January 19, 2007, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. John was born April 8, 1917 in Kinde, the son of Joseph and Mary (Polega) Schramski. He married Helen Fisher on January 17, 1944 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Port Austin. John was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kinde where he also was an usher. John was in the Army for 4 1/2 years where he was a decorated World War II veteran and a member of the VFW post No. 4003. He also served in the Normandy Invasion and the European Theatre. John was the Dwight Township Treasurer for 33 years and he was a former board member of the Kinde Farmer's Co-Op. John enjoyed outdoor life, farming, hunting, fishing and spending lots of time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen; sons, Edward Schramski, of Port Hope, Walter (Linda) Schramski, of Davison, Fred (Doreen) Schramski, of Kingsley, Jim (Valerie) Schramski, of Bad Axe, David (Janice) Schramski, of Port Austin, Paul (Lorrie) Schramski, of Kinde, John (Jean) Schramski, of Kinde; daughter, Ann (Thomas) Smith, of Auburn. He had 16 grandchildren, Angie (Steve) Hendershot, Drs. Annette (Robert) Aquino, Rebecca (Joe) Gilbert, Jason Schramski, Dr. Krista Smith, Bryan Smith, Aaron Schramski, Breann Schramski, Christopher Schramski, Adrienne Schramski, Nate Schramski, Michael Schramski, Nick Schramski, John Schramski, Jake Schramski and Tyler Schramski; three great-grandchildren, Madison Gilbert, Julia Gilbert and Fischer Hendershot; three sisters, Regina Lasceski, of Filion, Genevieve (Eugene) Peruski, of Minden City, and Martha Semrau, of Roseville; brother, Joseph (Ruth) Schramski, of Centerline; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Felix, Tony, Ben and Frank; and two sisters, Anna and Marie. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Mietek officiating. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Kinde.