

Pionk, James A.

James A. Pionk, 73, of Bad Axe passed away Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe under hospice care.

He was born Jan. 15, 1935 in Ubly. Son of the late John and Frances (Gosdzinski) Pionk. James is survived by his children, James J. Pionk and his wife, Katie, of Bay Port, Gwendolyn Shafik of Tampa, Fla., Jannette Brewer and her husband, Vincent, of Bad Axe, Jacob Pionk and his fiancé, Nicole, of Bad Axe; six grandchildren, Nicholas, Zachary and Andrew Pionk of Bay Port, and Adam, Bradley and Crystal Brewer of Bad Axe; one sister, Susie Peruski of Bad Axe; two sisters-in-law, Beatrice Osantoski and her husband, Martin, of Bad Axe, and Louise Pionk of Ubly; and several nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Evette Pionk and a baby son; four sisters, Lucy Osentoski, Anna Susalla, Selma Grifka and Rose Lemanski; seven brothers, Stanley, Sylvester, John, Clarence, Elmer, Ignatz and Archie Pionk.

Funeral service for Mr. Pionk will be at 8 p.m. Monday evening at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Karen Bouverette, chaplain for Heartland Hospice, will officiate. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Ubly in the spring.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5:30 until 9 p.m. Monday