

Cook, Arthur

Mr. Arthur Cook, 89, of Parisville, passed away Thursday morning, June 17, 2004, at his residence under hospice care. Art was born May 30, 1915 in Parisville to the late Anthony and Martha (Kowalski) Cook. He married Margaret Hunsanger on September 9, 1944 at St. John's Church in West Dearborn. She preceded him in death on April 21, 2002. Art was a graduate of St. Mary Elementary School. He then worked with his father at Cook's Grocery. He worked in Lansing for the State of Michigan Foreign Title Department. He was postmaster in Ruth for a few years. He also worked at Willow Run Airplane Plant. He owned and operated Cook's Grocery from 1945 to 1963. During this time, he also drove school buses for St. Mary Elementary School. Art was a bank courier for City Transfer for 30 years, receiving the Million Mile Safety Award. He was a senior member of the Paris Township Board of Review. He was a third degree member of the Ruth Knights of Columbus Council 3823. He was a parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville, where he was a Eucharistic Minister and a member of the Men's Club. Art loved driving, feeding and watching birds, and music. He loved traveling, especially the two trips he took to Hawaii. He also loved his grandchildren with all his heart. Art is survived by three daughters, Julianne Cook, of Midland, Noreen Donnellon and her husband, James, of Minden City, Susan Swartz and her husband, William, of Howell; four sons, Anthony Cook and his special friend, Cathy McDonald, of Bay City, Charles Cook, of Chicago, Timothy Cook, of Grosse Pointe Woods, Joseph Cook and his wife, Andra, of Howell; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Art was preceded in death by one sister, Beatrice Mitch. Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. on Monday, June 21, 2004, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. The Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church in Alma, will officiate. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory with burial in St. Mary Cemetery, Parisville. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. There will be a joint rosary at 8 p.m. on Sunday by the Ruth Knights of Columbus Council 3823 and the St. Mary Men's Club at the funeral home.