Geiger, Louis

Louis Geiger, 83, of Marlette and formerly of Deford, passed away on Friday morning, March 12, 2004, at the Marlette Community Hospital. Louis was born June 27, 1920 in Harbor Beach to the late Joseph M. and Martha (Michalski) Geiger. He married Josephine Jeanguenat on June 28, 1941 at Assumption Grotto Catholic Church in Detroit. She preceded him in death on January 20, 1979. He then was remarried to Emma Tschirhart Bugai on October 6, 1979 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Smith Corners. Louis was an eighth grade graduate of Ubly Elementary School. He was a World War II Veteran. He served in the U.S. Army for 1941 until 1945. He lived in the Novi area and was employed at Ford Motor Company in Wixom for 25 years as a relief engineer in the Power House. He retired in 1982 and moved to Deford. He was a former parishioner at Holy Family in Novi. He was a former parishioner and usher at St. Michael's in Deford. Louis is survived by his wife, Emma, of Marlette; two step-sons, Marvin and Frank Bugai, both of Hamtramck; one brother, Raymond Geiger, of Oscoda; one sister, Angeline Deachin, of Ubly and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, LaVern Geiger on November 26, 1984, and Rudolph Geiger, in 1926; one sister, Bertha Geiger, in 1920; two step-sons, John Bugai and David Bugai. Funeral mass will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 2004, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. Rev. Paul Bala, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church in Port Sanilac, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Francis Assisi Cemetery in Lewiston in the spring. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from noon until the service time on Monday at the church. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice in Louis E. Geiger's name.