

## **Gross, Carl**

Carl Andrew Gross, 87, of Chandler Township near Pinnebog died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He was born Oct. 24, 1912, in Buena Vista, Pa., and moved to Chicago shortly thereafter. At age 9, he came to Huron County with his parents, the late Andrew and Sarah (Tontch) Gross. The family settled on a farm just west of Gotts Corner in Lake Township. Carl graduated from Rock City School on State Park Road. A few years later he and Evelyn Champagne were united in marriage at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog. Carl worked as a brick and block layer with Booms Construction for many years and then at Caseville Lumber for 20 years, retiring in 1973. After that he farmed in Chandler Township until his health would not permit it. He was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog. Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; eight sons, Carl Gross and his wife, Ann, of Middlebarton, England, John Gross of Cloverdale, Calif., Larry Gross and his wife, Sallie, of Tampa, Fla., Robert Gross and his wife, Patricia, of Maryville, Mo., Ronald Gross and his wife, Patti, of White Rock, Dennis Gross and his wife, Yvonne, of Hytesburg, England, Willard Gross of Caseville and Allen Gross and his wife, Sharon, of Caseville; a daughter, Rose Marie Creuger of Waterford, Conn.; 34 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Walter; a daughter, Diane Krabbe; a granddaughter, Heather Gross; and two sisters, Gladys Foster and Rose Gross. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, with burial in the church cemetery. There will be a parish scripture service at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. Visitation is 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and after 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church.