

Guza, Francis

Mr. Francis "Frank" Guza, 78, of Fillion, passed away on Friday, January 23, 2004, at Huron Medical Center of Bad Axe. Frank was born April 27, 1925 in Gagetown to the late John P. and Emma (Kappler) Guza. He married Theresa Pawloski on April 25, 1953 at St. Dennis Catholic Church in Royal Oak. Eugene attended Sacred Heart School in Bad Axe. He worked in area service stations. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was employed with Studio Camera in Grosse Pointe for eight years. He did carpentry work in Mt. Clemens at St. Joseph Hospital. He spent 10 years in the fixture department at Sanders Bakery. He also did private carpentry and cabinets in the metro area. Frank and his wife moved to the Rapson area in 1993 after residing in St. Clair Shores for 36 years. He was a former member of St. Gertrude Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores and was a current parishioner at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. He enjoyed automobiles and reading about them, cards and visiting with family and friends. Frank is survived by his wife, Theresa, of Fillion; four sons, Dennis Guza and his wife, Edith, of Armada, James Guza, of Glendale, Arizona, Frank J. Guza and his wife, Doris, of Whitmore Lake, Joseph Guza, of Sterling Heights; one daughter, Nancy Guza, of Utica; five grandchildren; four brothers, Raymond Guza, of Port Austin, Philip Guza and his wife, Mary, of Cass City, John Guza and his wife, Joy, of Bad Axe, Robert Guza and his wife, Patricia, of Gagetown; two sisters, Emma Howard and her husband, Robert, of Caseville and Mary Grabb and her husband, Paul, of Florida. Frank was preceded in death by one sister, Virginia Crachiola; three brothers, Jerome, Claire "Fuzzy" and Thomas Guza. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 26, 2004, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. The Rev. John Killop, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. today at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly, where there will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m., and Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Memorials can be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.