Byarski, Leonard

Leonard Byarski, 81, Bad Axe, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, at his residence after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was born June 15, 1921, in Kinde, son of the late Valentine and Florence (Krzeszewski) Byarski. Leonard Byarski and June Eden were marred on July 6, 1946, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight. He was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe, a member of Bad Axe Council 1546 of the Knights of Columbus, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II serving in the South Pacific. Surviving are his wife, June; two sons, Gary and his wife, Kathy, of Rhodes, and Leonard Jr. and his wife. Lauri, of Sutton Bay: two daughters. Patricia Dudek and her husband, Richard, of Saginaw, and Donna Trimpe and her husband, George, of Southgate; 13 grandchildren, Carrie, Richard, Melissa, and Adam Dudek, Nicole, Gary Jr., Amanda, Alissa, and Andrea Byarski, and Brenton, Robin, Willard and Alexia Trimpe; 3 great grandchildren, Kayla, Aaron and Josh; one brother, Karl Byarski, of Kinde: and two sisters, Christine Yaroch, of Marlette, and Janice Kozlowski of Port Austin. Two brothers, Edward and Sylvester Byarski preceded him in death. The funeral mass will be 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. John Killop, pastor will officiate. Cremation will follow. At the request of the deceased, a private family viewing will be conducted. Arrangements are being conducted through the H. W. Weitenberner Funeral Home in Bad Axe.