

Peplinski Sr., Frank X.

Mr. Frank X. Peplinski, Sr., 89, of Ubly passed away Friday evening, Dec. 5, 2008 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper of Saginaw.

Frank was born on Aug. 25, 1919 in Tyre to the late John and Joanna (Glaza) Peplinski. He married Lillian Fisher on Aug. 26, 1939 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville.

Frank attended Ubly High School. He was employed for 30 years at Nestle Milk Company in Ubly and then retired from the Huron County Court House Maintenance Department after 14 years.

Frank was a Ubly School bus driver for many years. He was also a former Ubly School Board member and trustee. He was a volunteer firefighter for Bingham Township for 30 years. Frank was an original member of the Ubly Fox Hunters. He was one of the founders and former coach of the Ubly Little League.

Frank was a lifelong parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly where he was a former usher. He was a member of the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Council No. 1546. He bowled on the Nestle's Traveling Bowling League for 30 years. Frank was an avid sportsman and supported all of the Ubly Athletic teams. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends playing cards, especially euchre, and hunting deer.

Frank is survived by his wife of 69 years, Lillian of Ubly; two sons, Frank Peplinski Jr. and his wife, Georgia, of Ubly, Mike Peplinski and his wife, Sandy, of Cass City; two daughters, Patricia Smith of Ubly, Barbara Partaka and her husband, Leonard, of Stafford, Va.; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

Frank was preceded in death by one great-granddaughter; four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly.

The Rev. Patrick O'Connor, pastor of St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church in Essexville, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. John Cemetery in Ubly in the spring.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Monday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home. There will be a vigil service at 6 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.