

Rumptz, Archie H.

(December 29, 1916-March 5, 2011)

Mr. Archie H. Rumptz, 94, of Ubly, passed away Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

He was born on Dec. 29, 1916 in Tyre to the late Joseph and Catherine (Pelot) Rumptz. He married Blanche T. Maurer on Oct. 25, 1941 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Smith Corners.

He graduated from the Austin Township No. 5 School and attended the Argyle High School to the ninth grade. He farmed with his family from 1946 to 1981. He bowled on various leagues. He was a lifelong parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly, where he sang in the choir. He enjoyed dancing, euchre and visiting with family and friends.

Archie is survived by his wife of 69 years, Blanche, of Ubly; one daughter, Carol Lemke of Ubly; one son, Gary Rumptz and his wife, Kathy, of Ubly; eight grandchildren, Alger (Kimberly) Lemke, Gregory Lemke, Jeffery (Lisa) Lemke, Paul (Mariann) Lemke, Gary Rumptz Jr., Nicole (Michael II) Smith, Cynthia (Donald) Marfia, Travis Rumptz; seven great-grandchildren, Shelby, Brandon, Briana, Logan, Ashton and Ethan Lemke, Kiera Smith; sisters-in-law, Vivian Rumptz, Lila and Virginia Maurer, Leta Duda, Norine Williamson, Dorothy Zurek and her husband, Lawrence; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Eugene Lemke; eight brothers and sisters; Martha Shubert, Elizabeth Kaliszewski, John R. Rumptz, Margaret Vatter, Peter P. Rumptz, Agnes Young, Clara Henry, Clarence Rumptz; four brothers-in-law, Ervin and Linus "Mike" Maurer, Edward Williamson, George Duda.

The funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

Visitation will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly from 1:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are requested to the family discretionary fund.