

Eugene Gorkowski

Mr. Eugene Gorkowski, 86, of Bad Axe, passed away peacefully, at home, under the compassionate care of his daughter Joann and hospice care, on Jan. 8, 2014; exactly three years from the death of his loving spouse Agnes.

Eugene and Agnes were married May 5, 1951. Their greatest pleasures were shopping for a "deal," traveling, playing cards, visiting, working and being together.

Eugene was born July 9, 1927, in Detroit, to the late Peter Sr. and Celia (Maday) Gorkowski.

Eugene taught all his children the values to work hard for a living, to be honest, use common sense and stay young at heart. He also enjoyed meeting and talking with new people, making them feel special. He loved working on the farm, in the woods and helping out neighbors or anyone in need.

Eugene is survived by nine children, Carolyn (Allen) Peruski of Ubly, Ted (Teresa) Gorkowski of Midland, Barb (Kevin) Godlewski of Ubly, Joann Gorkowski of Bad Axe, Tony (Dawna) Gorkowski of Ft. Collins, Colo., Diane (Kevin) Gracey of Ubly, Tim (Dolores) Gorkowski of Fillion, Lori (Mike) Osantoski of Owendale and Julia (Jim) Tyrrell of Ubly; 13 grandsons; 13 granddaughters and their spouses; and 13 great-grandchildren. Surviving also are two sisters, Delphine McEachin and Christine (Clarence) Rutkowski; in-laws, Jay Young, Stella Gorkowski, Mary Susalla, Frances (Isadore) Koceba, Irene Eden, Evelyn Susalla, Beatrice Kubacki, Patricia (Herb) Vogel; and many nieces and nephews.

Eugene was preceded in death by brothers, Peter Jr. and Robert Gorkowski; sisters, Irene Ignash and Bernadette Young; in-laws, Jean Gorkowski, Joanie Gorkowski, Alger Ignash, James McEachin, Bill and Martha Susalla, Paul and Theresa Skipinski, Frank and Eleanor Talaski, Art Susalla, Gordon Eden, Jacob Susalla and Clarence Kubacki.

As per his wishes, Eugene is being cremated. A celebration of life mass will be at a future date.