

## **Tenbusch, John**

John B. Tenbusch, 83, of Minden City, passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2003, unexpectedly in his sleep at his home. John was born on April 26, 1920 in Minden City to the late John and Frances (Clor) Tenbusch. He married Rose Schmitz on November 27, 1940 at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. She preceded him in death on September 1, 1995. John graduated from the Pumpkin Center School and was a school board member for many years. He was a lifelong farmer. He was a lifelong member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth, where he was a past parish council member and retired usher of 28 years. He was a member of the Elm Creek Farm Bureau. He was employed by Michigan Sugar Company for 40 years as a pile operator. He enjoyed euchre and all card games, visiting with family and friends, watching shipping at the Soo Locks, visiting various casinos, and watching game shows on TV. John is survived by one son, John Tenbusch Jr. and his wife, Kathy, of Minden City; three daughters, Bonnie Siemen and her husband, Larry, of Harbor Beach, Mary Ann Stacer and her husband, Charles, of Ruth, Janie Dixon, of Saginaw; 27 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one brother, Edward Tenbusch, of Grosse Pointe; one sister-in-law, Bea Tenbusch, of Ruth. John was preceded in death by his wife, Rose, of more than 50 years; four infant children; two brothers, Alphonse, Sr. and Albert Tenbusch; two sisters, Loretta Braun and Hyacinth Sadro. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 17, 2003, at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth. The Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubyly from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. today, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday. There will be a rosary at 8 p.m. tonight by the Ss. Peter and Paul Ushers Club and a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday by Fr. Steve Gavit. Both services will be at the funeral home. Memorials requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.