

Karpovich, Steve

Steve Karpovich, 86, of Cass City died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro. He was born on July 4, 1916 in Hamtramck to Roman and Mary (Smulka) Karpovich. He married Katheryn Lutomski on Aug. 3, 1939 in Caro. She died on June 4, 1977. Steve was a lifelong farmer. He was the second man hired at General Cable and worked there until his retirement in 1978. He served as President of his union local for eight years. He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church and was active with the parish picnic. He was a member of the Tuscola County Polish American Club. He was an avid gardener, loved animals and small children. He always helped the neighbors and enjoyed his cottage up north. Steve traveled to Poland and Switzerland. Steve is survived by his children, Edna Kujawski and her husband, Gordon, of Cass City, Stephen C. Karpovich and his wife, Faye, of Caro; grandson, David Karpovich and his wife, Tonya, of Gagetown; great-grandson, Charles; step-grandsons, Kevin Kujawski of Livonia, Gregory Kujawski and his wife, Justine, of Arizona, Matthew Kujawski and his wife, Shea, of Arizona, David Kujawski of Redford; Step-great-grandchildren, Kristofer, Gary, Tiffany, Matthew Jr., Derrick, Joseph; brothers, John Karpovich and his wife, Marianne, of Caro, Thomas Karpovich and his wife, Anita, of Brown City; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Anna Benson; and brother, Wesley. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating. Interment is in St. Agatha Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Kranz Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Memorials may be made to Tuscola County Medical Care Facility or St. Agatha Catholic Church.