

Baranski, Thomas

Thomas "Alze" Baranski, 86, of Kinde, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. He was born on March 3, 1917 in Dwight Township, son of the late Stanley and Stella (Butterwick) Baranski. He and Grace Gomoluch were married on June 5, 1942 in Rapson. She preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 1999. Thomas was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township and the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed farming, fishing, playing cards and spending time with his family and friends. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Baranski and her special friend, John Morozuk, of Oklahoma City; his son, James Baranski of Greenwich, N.Y.; his foster son, George Maul and his wife, Bev, of Kinde; his foster daughter, Sandra Jenkins, of Kinde; two grandsons, Ian Baranski, of New York City and Jimmy Baranski, of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Regina Zmick, Julia Williams, and Bernice Clancy. He was preceded in death by 14 brothers and sisters. Funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. The Rev. Mieczyslaw Oniskiewicz will officiate. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach. A vigil service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.