

Stepka, Joseph

Mr. Joseph Stepka, 73, of Frieburg died Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, 2000, in St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. He was born Aug. 19, 1926, in Austin Township. He was the son of the late Anthony and Mary (Krumenacker) Stepka, Jr. He married Emma Grenier on Sept. 10, 1955, at St. Stephen's in Port Huron. He attended Frieburg School. He served in the U.S. Army for the Korean War. He worked at Deckerville Die Form for 20 years and he also farmed. He was a parishioner of St. Ignatius all his life. He also was a member of the Ubly VFW Post. Joseph is survived by his wife, Emma, of Frieburg; two sons, Daniel Stepka and his wife, Donna, of Ubly, and Anthony Stepka at home; two daughters, Lynn Agnello and her husband, Robert, of Avon, N.Y., and Mary Kenny of Sandusky; five grandchildren, Joseph and Justin Stepka, Robert Jr. and Ben Agnello, and Tyler Kenny; and two sisters, Olive Grifka of Snover and Mavis Roberts and her husband, Clarence, of Deckerville. He was preceded in death by a sister, Erma Osantowski; and three brothers, infant twin brothers and Mark Stepka. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4, 2000, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Frieburg. The Rev. Anthony Wozniak, pastor of St. Ignatius, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring. There will be a parish wake service by Fr. Wozniak at 8 tonight at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:30 tonight and 1 to 9:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, and from 9 a.m. until the mass at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church only.