

Knoblock, Robert J.

Robert Knoblock, 77, of Sterling Heights and formerly of Port Austin, died Monday, March 6, 2006, at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy. He was born on October 11, 1928 in Dwight Township, son of the late Jack and Gertrude (Yaroch) Knoblock. He married Mary J. Jenik on July 28, 1963 in Detroit. She preceded him in death on January 29, 1995 after 31 years of marriage. Robert was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean Conflict. He also was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Robert is survived by two sisters, Marie (Clarence) Romes, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Joan (Ed) Driscoll, of Dexter; four aunts, Josephine and Genevieve Yaroch, both of Port Austin, Christine Yaroch, of Marlette, and Josephine Rutz, of Port Austin; an uncle, Louis Yaroch, of Bad Axe; two sisters-in-law, Louise Krease, of Bay City, and Carole Krease, of Walled Lake; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Jack Knoblock, Joseph and Fred Krease; and his step-father, Fred Krease. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2006, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Presiding will be the Rev. Robert Paré, pastor. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. There will be a vigil service at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.