

Ventline, George

George J. Ventline, 92, former resident of Kinde, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000, at Courtney Manor Health Care Center in Bad Axe. He was born Feb. 2, 1908, in Grindstone City, the son of Frank and Josephine (Polega) Ventline. Miss Tekla (Tillie) Fisher and Mr. George Ventline were married Nov. 11, 1931. They were married for 68 years. George was a farmer and worked in construction. He liked to visit with family and friends and enjoyed animals, euchre and bingo. He was a member of the Kinde Senior Citizens, a member of the Holy Name, and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Kinde. Surviving are his wife, Tillie; three daughters, Virginia Dropiewski of Ubly, Helen Rifembark and her husband, Ralph, of Bad Axe, and Stella Gorkowski and her husband, Robert, of Filion; two sons, Clarence Ventline and his wife, Joyce, of Cass City and Joseph Ventline and his wife, Sandy, of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Mary Wegalsis and her husband, Albert, of Centerline, Margaret Novoch of Centerline, Sister Mary Bridgette of Livonia, and Bernice Zunde and her husband, Frank, of Detroit; one brother, Stanley "Steve" Ventline of Detroit; two brothers-in-law, Edward Lasceski of Kinde and Art LaBerte of St. Clair Shores; 23 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. George was preceded in death by infant sons, Martin, James and George; two sisters, Gertrude Lasceski and Hattie LaBerte; and a sister-in-law, Mary Ventline of Detroit; one brother, Tofole Ventline. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kinde. Fr. Oniskiewicz will officiate. Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery, Dwight. A scripture service will take place at 7 p.m. and a rosary by Holy Name will take place at 7:30 p.m., both tonight at the MacAlpine Funeral Home Gage Chapel, Kinde. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.