

McCarty, Patrick J.

Patrick James McCarty, 78, of Argyle Township, passed away Tuesday evening, May 10, 2005, at the Tendercare Nursing Home in Cass City. He was born on March 20, 1927 in Tyre to the late Alexander and Margaret (Trudeau) McCarthy. He married Dorothy Peters on June 18, 1944 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. She preceded him in death on October 10, 2001. Patrick was a 1944 graduate of Ubly High School. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a former member of the Sandusky Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the Caro Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Association. He was a member of a VFW Association. He was co-owner for many years of McCarty Brothers Moving and McCarty Brothers Saw Mill. He was an owner operator and former owner of M.G. Trucking. He liked tractors, traveling, and playing cards. He loved to play and listen to music. Patrick had a great sense of humor and was very appreciative of his family and friends. Patrick is survived by three sons, Gregory McCarty and his wife, JoAnn, of Davison, Michael McCarty and his wife, Glorie, of Ubly, Timothy McCarty and his wife, Karen, of Kent; two daughters, Angela Wasierski and her husband, Richard, of Conklin, Theresa Glaza and her husband, Gary, of Snover; one daughter-in-law, Kim Allis and her husband, John, of Davison; 22 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; special friend, Iva Rockwell, of Cass City; one sister-in-law, Mabel McCarty, of Lake Orion. He was preceded in death by three sons, Peter, John, and Jeffrey McCarty; three brothers, Allen McCarty and his wife, Betty, Mark McCarty and his wife, Josephine, Raymond McCarty; one sister, Ruth Misvich and her husband, Frank; one daughter-in-law, Rose McCarty. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2005, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Mass will conclude with military honors provided by the Thumb Veteran Organization No. 1. Burial will be in the St. Ignatius Cemetery in Freiburg at a later date. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a rosary at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to Sleeper Public Library or the Family Discretionary Fund.