

Baranski, Chester A.

Chester A. Baranski, 82, of Port Austin, died Sunday, May 18, 2008 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1925 in Dwight Township, son of the late Anthony and Adelaide (Horetski) Baranski.

He and Mary Jane Hudo were married on May 29, 1948 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rapson.

Chester was a life-long farmer. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing cards. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin where he was an usher. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1546 in Bad Axe for 57 years. Chester served Hume Township for 35 years, 7 years as a trustee and 28 years as the treasurer.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane of Port Austin; eight children, Daniel (Judy) Baranski of Port Austin, Carol Baranski of Lakeland, Fla., Phyllis (William) Fisher of Plant City, Fla., Edmund (Desiree) Baranski of Metamora, Barbara (Ken) Polega of Port Austin, Michael (Mary Ellen) Baranski of Port Austin, Mary Ann Baranski of Harrisburg, Pa., and Kenneth J. Baranski of Port Austin; grandchildren, Kristy and Jayme Fisher; Jeremy, Laura, and James Polega; Erin (Bradon) Barnes, Jacob Baranski, Shawn Mason, and Paul, Mary, Alex, Anastasia, and Michael Nienaltowski. He is also survived by his sister, Johanna Polk of Kinde; his sisters-in-law, Beatrice Baranski, Helen Pyrek, and Lucille Miller; and his brother-in-law, Joseph Hudo.

Chester was preceded in death by his brother, Andrew.

Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2008 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. There will be a vigil at 7 p.m. on Wednesday followed by a K of C and D of I Rosary at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.