

Franzel, Steven

Mr. Steven Meno "Baldy" Franzel, 73, of Ubly died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000, at Huron Memorial Hospital. He was born on Dec. 30, 1926, to the late John and Annie (Geiger) Franzel. He married Lizzette Grenier on Sept. 2, 1961, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. They were married for 33 years. Steven attended a country school. He worked for the elevator in Ubly before moving to Warren. There he worked for Chrysler Corp. at the company's stamping plant. He retired in 1988, after 34 years of service. He returned to Sanilac County in 1989. He was a Golden Eagle Member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 2437 in Warren. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local No. 869 in Warren. He also was an honorary member of the Ruth Knights of Columbus Council No. 3823. Steven is survived by one daughter, Karen LaFave and her husband, Kevin, of Skandia; two sons, Thomas Franzel of Warren and Steven Franzel of Eastpointe; special friend Margaret Bouverette of Bad Axe; four grandchildren, Elizabeth and Marty Franzel and Zachary and Rachel LaFave; two special grandchildren, Kayla and Sarah Osantowski; two sisters, Ruth Stanley and her husband, John, of Hazel Park and Marie Younglove of Bad Axe; two brothers, Cornelius Franzel of Snover and Robert Franzel of Ubly. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Brooke Theresa LaFave; six brothers, Martin Lincoln, Edward, Michael, Frank, Earnest and Henry Franzel; two sisters, Cecilia Pearson and Stella Peters. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. Stephen Fillion, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. and a rosary by the Knights of Columbus at 8 p.m. today at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation is from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. today and from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.