

Paionk, Adam

Mr. Adam C. Paionk, 57, of Parisville went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Adam was born Dec. 11, 1944, in Bad Axe to Adam Paionk and Eleanor (Peruski) Peplinski. He married Lucille Lamke on Sept. 21, 1968, at St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville. Adam graduated from South Lake High School in St. Clair Shores in 1962. He then attended the McSweeney Trade School in Detroit where he went for heavy equipment training. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1964 to 1968. He also attended the C.T.S. Truck Driving Trade School in Detroit. He worked as a truck driver for CKS Tool & Engineering in Bad Axe for 10 years. He owned the Countryside Bar in Parisville for 20 years where he enjoyed socializing with many of his good friends. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville, and a member of the St. Mary Men's Club. He was a member of the Ubly V.F.W. Post No. 6965. Adam cherished his wife of 33 years and was a devoted father of three children. Music was his passion. He played several instruments in various bands through much of his life. He organized and led the Starlights Band for more than a decade. He also played with many bands at local functions. He enjoyed spending time in the backyard playing with his granddaughter and listening to polkas. Adam is survived by his wife, Lucille, of Parisville; two sons, Blaine Paionk and his wife, Michelle, of Bad Axe and Troy Paionk of Shelby Township; one daughter, Lori Paionk of Port Huron; one granddaughter, Makenzie; one brother, Daren Peplinski of Sterling Heights; two sisters, Ryme Greenwood and her husband, Burrell, of Royal Oak, and Vivian Peplinski of Salt Lake City; two sisters-in-law, Viola Church and her husband, Wayne, of Kinde, and Patricia Limbacher and her husband, Dick, of Carsonville; two brothers-in-law, Myron Lamke and his wife, Joyce, of Ubly, and Marvin Lamke and his wife, Sally, of Ruth; and many nieces and nephews. Adam was preceded in death by his parents and his stepfather, Clements Peplinski. The funeral mass for Mr. Paionk will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2002, at St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville. The Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with graveside military honors. There will be a parish vigil service by Fr. Hammond at 7 p.m., and a rosary by the St. Mary Men's Club at 8 p.m., Tuesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation will be from 1 to 9:30 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.