

Frank Murphy, 73

Frank Murphy, son of William and Cecilia McEvoy Murphy, was born near Marne, Jan. 9, 1909 and died Oct. 17 at Cass co. Memorial hospital in Atlantic. He attended the Marne school, then moved to Walnut in 1937. He worked many years for Mertz Implement Co., and later operated his own implement repair shop until retiring in 1978. He was married to Margaret Adams at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in Atlantic, Aug. 29, 1940 and they had three daughters. He was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Walnut.

Surviving are his wife; his daughters, Mrs William (Janice) Brandt of Sanborn, Mich., Jane Murphy of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs Michael (Julie) Leslie of Atlantic; seven grandchildren and a brother, Cecil Murphy of Atlantic. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Norene Stanley; and a brother, William in infancy.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20, 1982 at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Walnut, with Fr. Paul Monahan officiating. Bearers were Harold Hansen, Joe Ausdemore, George Mertz, Lester Sievers, Chas. Gross and Joseph Fitzpatrick. Burial was in St. Patrick's Catholic cemetery in Walnut.
