

Leo M. Kwapiszeski, 79 ✓

May 29, 1912 — Feb. 14, 1992

PANAMA - Leo Martin Kwapiszeski, son of John and Anna (Blum) Kwapiszeski, was born May 29, 1912, on a farm near Dunlap. At age five, he moved with his family to a farm near Panama, where he lived until June of 1990. He was baptized at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap, and was confirmed and received his First Communion at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. He attended St. Mary's School in Panama, and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

Jan. 5, 1939, he married Ann Nowatzke at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. One son, Neil was born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Panama, where he also did repair and machine shop work until retiring due to ill health. He was a life long member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. They celebrated their golden jubilee in Jan. of 1989. He became a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling July 25, 1990 and this has been his home since that time. He died Feb. 14, 1992, at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, at age 79 years, eight months, and 16 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Ray. He is survived by his wife, Ann of Panama; a son, Neil (Maxine) Kwapiszeski of Panama; two grandchildren; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Feb. 17, 1992 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. Chuck Kottas, celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Paul Bianchi, Rev. Richard Gubbels and Rev. Eugene Klein. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Dave Hoffman, Ralph Tremel, Damian Kenkel, Mark Assman, Joseph Hoffman, and George Schwery as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.