

# Robert William Stanek, 73

Robert William Stanek, 73, of East Jordan, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at his home.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Monday, April 5, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Deacon Timothy J. Pilon and the Rev. D. Michael Maurer will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Bob was born Oct. 23, 1930, in the Bohemian settlement in Jordan Township, the son of George and Mary (Weisler) Stanek.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

On Oct. 25, 1952, in East Jordan, he married Patricia Simmons. She preceded him in death on Oct. 22, 1971.

He married Emily Himebauch Hinton on March 22, 1991.

He attended the Barnard United Methodist Church for the last 24 years.

Bob worked for the East Jordan Iron Works for 40 years, retiring in 1994.

He enjoyed raising chickens, fishing, gardening and was an expert mushroomer.

He is survived by his wife, Emily Stanek, of East Jordan; two daughters,

Karen Wilson and Laurie (Brook) Elsener, all of East Jordan; five step-daughters, Rose (Ken) Kassuba of Ellsworth, Becky (Roge McNeil) Hinton of East Jordan, Debra Hinton of East Jordan, Donna (Charles) LaKritz of Ellsworth and Kim (Nick) Mellois of East Jordan; two grandchildren, Grayson Myas and Jaden Hoffman; 14 step-grandchildren, Dusten Kassuba, Daniel Hinton, Darren Kassuba, Amanda McNeil, Cassandra Mellios, Samantha Dunson, Wendy Dunson, David Mellios, Ashley McNeil, Dustin Mellios, Austen Mellios, Adam LaKritz, Teddy McNeil and Zak LaKritz; one brother, Howard (Beverly) Stanek; and two sisters, Elizabeth (Ed) Ciszewski and Vera Derenzy, all of East Jordan.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Callie Renee Hoffman, in 1992.

The family will receive friends 6-9 p.m. on Sunday, April 4, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to the American Lung Association, St. Joseph Catholic Church or Barnard United Methodist Church.