

**Daniel A. Froncek** age 82 of Stronach, Michigan died Saturday evening, November 20, 2010 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. He was born December 8, 1927 in Stronach, Michigan and was the son of the late Andrew and Margaret (Jados) Froncek. Daniel married Joan L. Glocheski on February 3, 1951 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. Joan preceded him in death on May 4, 1988. Dan was employed for over 43 years at the Packaging Corporation of America in Filer City, retiring in 1990. As a young man he enjoyed playing hardball and softball with many area baseball teams, being well known for his south-paw pitching arm. Dan also loved being in the outdoors and was an avid fisherman, hunter, mushroom seeker and master gardener. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee.

He is survived by eight sons and four daughters in-law; Daniel R. and Kay Froncek and Richard and Anne Froncek, Donald Froncek all of Stronach, MI, Keith and Julie Froncek and Todd and Marzie Froncek all of Manistee, MI, Larry Froncek of East Lake, MI, Ronald Froncek of Galveston, Texas and Jay Froncek of Sault Sainte Marie, MI, Twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, three sisters and three brothers in-law, Dolores Kubacki of Manistee, MI, Christine and Jerome Kolanowski of Stronach, MI, Caroline and Darwin Milarch of Manistee, MI, and Milo "Mike" Uhl of Jackson, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

Two sisters and a brother in-law, Elizabeth and Fred Guenthardt and Alvina Uhl also preceded him in death

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Rev. John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday morning, one hour prior to the funeral mass at 11:00 AM.

**The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.**