



## William Pekarek

February 5, 1922 - December 2, 2006

William Pekarek, 84 year old resident of the Royalton-Morrill area, passed away Saturday, December 2, 2006 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. Funeral Service will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, December 5 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Morrill, MN with Father Tom Olson officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Friends may call on Monday, December 4 from 4-8 PM at the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN and one hour prior to the service at the church. A rosary will be prayed at 4 PM and parish prayers will be at 5 PM on Monday evening. Arrangements are with the Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz.

William was born on February 5, 1922 in Buckman Township to the late Frank and Mary (Marshik) Pekarek. He graduated from Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, MN with a welding certificate. William was united in marriage to Rosella Bauer on November 28, 1944 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Morrill, MN. The couple farmed and raised beef cattle on their farm, four miles west of Morrill and twelve miles east of Royalton. They retired in 1982, and continued to live on the farm. William enjoyed playing the accordion at the Foley Nursing Home for the residents, gardening, and shop work. He even constructed a bench to hold his accordion and music. William was a lifetime member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include sister-in-law, Mary Pekarek of St. Paul, MN, Lavina Pekarek

of Royalton, MN, Betty Fleck of Morrill, MN; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Rosella; brothers, Joseph, Anthony, Edward, Lawrence, Frank; and nephews, Jerry Fussy, Willard Pekarek, James Pekarek.

Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel—Pierz, MN  
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“ *My condolences to the Pekarek Family. In the late 1940s we thressed with the Pekareks. I have fond memories of all of them including William. On or about 1994 I drove my mom up for her last visit with many and the one stop we had to make was to see William.  
God Bless,  
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