



Michael Janowycz

July 21, 2005

Mr. Michael Wolodymyr Janowycz, 83, of 1482 Wells Road, Cheshire, died Sunday morning at his home.

He was born in the Ukraine on April 23, 1922, son of the late Leo and Maria (Zurakowsky) Janowycz. He attended schools in the Ukraine, coming to the United States in 1951, settling in Ohio. He received his Master's Degree in Animal Husbandry and Dairy Science from Ohio State University. He moved to Cheshire in 1958.

Mr. Janowycz was self employed as a dairy farmer, but had worked for some years at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield, and retired from GE 20 years ago. He was a communicant of St. John the Baptist Ukranian Catholic Church in Pittsfield.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lubow M. Bodnar, whom he married on June 16, 1948 in Kitzbuhl, Austria;

2 daughters - Vera H. Socha of Cheshire; and Mariya Dragoner of the Ukraine; and 2 Grandchildren - Eric Socha of Cheshire; and Oksana Boruskova of Ukraine.

He was predeceased by a brother and sister in the Ukraine.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 26, at 10:00 AM in the AUGEPACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams.

Rev. Robert Markovich, Administrator of St. John the Baptist Ukranian Catholic Church, Pittsfield, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Cheshire Cemetery.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 6 to 8 PM at the funeral home, preceded by a Panachyda service at 5:30 PM.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Pittsfield, or the VNA & Hospice of Northern Berkshire through the funeral home.