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## Michael Bert Vickaryous

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 2, at St. Ann's Catholic Church for Michael Bert Vickaryous. Burial followed in the Copeland cemetery.

Mr. Vickaryous was born Jan. 21, 1897, to John and Mary Wikaryasz of Alpena, Mich. He was the third of 16 children. The family name was later changed to its current spelling.

Although he worked at many occupations in his younger years, farming remained his main interest and he eventually chose to settle in the Kootenai Valley. There he met and eventually married Katherine Marie Schaller. Together they purchased the farm near the Canadian border where they were to raise their family of six children.

Mr. Vickaryous was an avid outdoorsman. His interests included hun-

ting, canoeing, and especially beekeeping. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mr. Vickaryous is survived by his wife, Kathleen; four sons, Donald of Castle Rock, Wash.; Jim of Longview, Wash.; Robert and Kevin both of Porthill; 10 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Also surviving are five brothers, Theodore and Isadore of Alpena, Mich.; Chester of Detroit, Mich.; Edmund of Warroad, Minn.; and Anthony of Palmer, Ak.; two sisters, Viola Edgly of Alpena, Mich.; and Celia Ally of Arizona.

Mr. Vickaryous was preceded in death by a son, Michael; five brothers, Louis, John, Floyd, Stanley and Leonard, and two sisters, Pauline and Nina.