

## James A. Spinks

### Retired furniture refinishing specialist

James A. Spinks, 67, 219 E. 24th St., died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1992, at the Saint Vincent Health Center.

A resident of Erie all of his life, he was born Feb. 23, 1925, a son of the late Howard and Rena Heintz Spinks.

Mr. Spinks had been a furniture refinishing specialist at the John V. Schultz Co. for 5 years and retired in 1988. Previously, he had worked for Epps Furniture Co., Klicks Furniture Co. and Erie Hardware.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and the Zukor Club. He was an avid gardener.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna M. Kubeja Spinks, on Oct. 10, 1988; a son, John Spinks, on Feb. 16, 1984; and two brothers, Edward and LeRoy Spinks.

Survivors include two sons, Greg Spinks of Venango Township and Donald Spinks of Erie; three brothers, Howard Spinks, Gerald Spinks and Paul Spinks, all of Erie; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Geraldine) Yochim of Erie and Mrs. Thomas (Frances) Conyngham of North Olmsted, Ohio; three granddaughters and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Russell C. Schmidt & Son Funeral Home, 2926 Pine Ave., today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. A service will be held there Friday at 10:30 a.m., followed by a mass of Christian burial at St. John Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Public visiting hours will not be observed on Thanksgiving Day.

Burial will be at Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Emmaus Soup Kitchen, 218 E. 11th St., Erie, 16503.