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Otsego County Fair Premium Book
Is Dedicated To

Frances and Ed Burzynski



The Board of Directors has chosen to dedicate this year's premium book to Frances and Ed Burzynski for their contributions to the youth in our community over the past 35 years.

Expanding youngsters knowledge and teaching them worthy values to hold onto for the rest of their lives has been a goal of the Burzynskis. They have accomplished this through their efforts as 4-H community leaders in the past three decades.

Through the years, with their seven children and area youngsters as members, they led the Sturgeon Valley 4-H Club, teaching everything from sewing to woodworking. "Having to care for animals, take care of the tools they use and work with teaches 4-H'ers valuable lessons in responsibility and citizenship", is a statement they made which indicates their philosophy.

Along with their involvement with the 4-H program, they have been very active in the Otsego County Fair. They have helped the fair grow from a one day exhibition to a week long event.

Their older children were exhibitors at the

fair. Jennifer, their youngest and only child now at home, is an active 4-H'er who each year has livestock and other exhibits at the fair.

Ed has used his experience as a builder to help plan and construct buildings at the fairgrounds. He and Frances are the Farm and Garden chairpersons for the Youth Exhibit Building.

Life-long farmers and residents of Otsego County, they are well known in the community. They have been active in many organizations. Ed has served on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service board, on the Livingston Township board, the zoning board and the co-op board.

In 1983 they were recognized as the conservation Farmer of the Year by the Otsego Soil Conservation District.

Both have served on the 4-H Council and are active members of St. Mary's church.

The Otsego County Fair Association wishes to thank Frances and Ed for their many contributions not only to the fair but to the community as a whole.