

LaLonde, Gary

Gary LaLonde, 59, a lifelong Bad Axe area resident, died at home under hospice care on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, following a long battle with cancer. He was born on Oct. 4, 1942, in Port Huron to Marjorie (Westbrook) and the late Bert LaLonde. Gary and Karen Buck were united in marriage on April 4, 1964, in Marine City. He was a 1960 graduate of Port Huron High School. He then attended the Easter College of Commerce in Port Huron for three years. Gary worked as an auditor for the State of Michigan. He was a Lions Club member for 30 years and enjoyed golf, billiards and shuffleboard. Gary is survived by his wife, Karen; his mother, Marjorie; four sons, Robert LaLonde and his wife, Renee, of Deerfield, Steve LaLonde and his wife, Sherrie, of Bad Axe, Michael LaLonde and his wife, Christy, of East Lansing, and Eric LaLonde and his wife, Jadie, of Bay City; a brother, Lyle, of Port Huron; a sister, Joyce Fry and her husband, James, of Marysville; a niece, Nicole; a nephew, D.J.; and 10 grandchildren, Christopher, Nabi, Issaac, Lydia, Hannah, Noah, Erica, Kayla, Cody and Cassey. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Fr. John Killop will officiate. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. today and 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Lions Club, the American Cancer Society, or hospice.