

### **Mearsheimer, Edward**

Edward Joseph Mearsheimer Jr., 84, of Bad Axe died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. He was born in the Bronx, New York, to the late Edward Joseph and Lillian (Koelble) Mearsheimer Sr. Edward and Beata Huber Matthews were united in marriage on Oct. 18, 1968. A certified public accountant, Edward graduated from Fordham University in New York City. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a man who loved his family, his friends and his pets. He enjoyed watching television and sports, particularly the Detroit Tigers and the New York Yankees. Edward is survived by his wife, Beata; one daughter, Irene Wenner and her husband, Wayne, of Pearl River, La.; one stepdaughter, Cynthia Ruppert and her husband, Bill, of South Lake, Texas; two nephews, Edward Kelly and his wife, Sue, of North Carolina, and Kenneth Kelly of Brandon, Fla. He was preceded in death by a sister, Veronica Kelley. Mass of Christian burial will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 2002, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Fr. John Killop will officiate. Burial will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be 4 to 9 p.m. today at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Memorials may be given to the church.