

### **Deichmann, Donald**

Donald F. Deichmann, 74, of Bad Axe, passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2003, at his home following an extended illness. He was born October 9, 1929 in Linkville, son of the late Alfred and Beatrice (Dunn) Deichmann. He married Joyce McIntyre on February 23, 1952 in St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan Township. Mr. Deichmann worked for Lasky Construction and was an active member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, tinkering on various projects, and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Deichmann, of Bad Axe; four daughters, Ann James and her husband, David, of Chesaning, Kay Malzahn, of Saginaw, Donna Edick and her husband, Aldon, of Rockford, and Nancy Steadman and her husband, Richard, of Fremont, California; one brother, Harold Deichmann and his wife, Dee, of Granbury, Texas; one sister, Anita Gettel, of Pigeon; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Deichmann; one sister, Doris Elaine Deichmann. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2004, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. Kenneth Lueke, pastor, and Mr. Ray Sting. Interment will be in St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery in Linkville. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church Building Fund or to United Hospice. Arrangements are being handled by the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.