

Tinsey, Duane E.

Duane E. Tinsey, 62, of Colfax Township, passed away Thursday, April 16, 2009 at his home with his family at his side.

He was born April 1, 1947 in Bad Axe, to Grace Hynek and the late Warren Tinsey.

Duane was united in marriage to Phyllis Hiller on June 13, 2008 in Bad Axe.

He was employed at Tower Automotive in Elkton for 42 years as a dye setter. He enjoyed fishing and gardening.

He is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis; one daughter, Rhonda (Gary) Bucholtz of Port Hope; two sons, Rodney Tinsey of Bad Axe, Eric (Nicole) Tinsey of Snover; five grandchildren, Brent, Rachel, Cody, Alexis, and D.J.; his mother and step-father, Grace and Miles Hynek; three step-sons, Dale (Cathy) Blackstock Jr., Robert Blackstock, and Bryan Blackstock, all of Bad Axe; four step-grandchildren, Casey, Kaylee, McKenzie, Zoey; four sisters, Kathleen (William) Kosal of Potaskala, Ohio, Shirley (Sonny) Schenk of Gagetown, Beverly (Steve) Johnson of Grand Rapids, and Connie Stephenson of Fayetteville, N.C.; one brother, Ron (Anna) Tinsey of Ravenna; several nieces and nephews and his pet dog, Suzie.

He was preceded in death by his father, Warren Tinsey.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home Mac Chapel in Bad Axe. The Rev. Stewart Justin will officiate.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday and at 10 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home Mac Chapel.