

JOHN EDWARD McILHARGIE

1923 - 1988

John Edward McIlhargie, age 65 of Lake Township, Kinde, passed away Friday evening, July 8 at Four Seasons Health Care Center, Bad Axe.

He was born June 13, 1923 in Lake Township, son of the late Eugene and Grace (Clancy) McIlhargie. On Sept. 22, 1945, he was united in marriage to Betty Sternberg in Bad Axe.

Mr. McIlhargie farmed the family farm most of his life and was also a heavy equipment operator in the Flint Area for more than 20 years. He was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, and Indian Trails Riding Club.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; seven sons, Eugene of Stockton, CA., David of Pigeon, George and Steve of Flint, Edward of Pigeon, Charles of Kinchloe and Mark of Stockton, CA.; four daughters, Mrs. Jack (Susan) Sobczak of Owendale, Mrs. Joe (Sandra) Gosselin of New Baltimore, Ann McIlhargie of Kinde and Mrs. Thomas (Margaret) Jones of Stockton, CA.; 26 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Marie Kelly and Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, both of Caseville, Mrs. Donald (Margaret) Kramer of Bay City, Mrs. Irvin (Madelyn) Janowiak of Detroit and Mrs. Dean (Dorothy) Stegman of Findlay, Ohio.

A son, James, a brother, Vincent, and two sisters, Helen Fisher and Jean McGee, preceded him in death.

Funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog. Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mr. McIlhargie will lie in state at the church until the time of service Wednesday morning. The Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels handled arrangements.