

## **Ward, Jack**

Jack F. Ward, 74, of Bad Axe, passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Covenant Health Care-Cooper in Saginaw, following a short illness. He was born on July 2, 1928 in Detroit, son of the late Frederick and Marie (Hoy) Ward. He married Ann M. Gergely on June 17, 1950 in St. Rita Catholic Church in Detroit. He retired from Detroit Edison with over 40 years of service. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe, the Bad Axe Senior Meal Site, the U & I Club of Port Austin, the Thursday Night Euchre Club at Wilcox Park in Bad Axe, and a former member of the Michigan Steelheaders. He served his country in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, and playing cards. He is survived by his wife, Ann Ward, of Bad Axe; five sons, Michael Ward, of New Haven, Bruce Ward and his wife, Jennifer, of Waterloo, Wis., Allan Ward and his wife, Susan, of Victorville, Calif., Ken Ward and his wife, Mabelle, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Scott Ward, of Bad Axe; two daughters, Janice Kraus and her husband, Karl, of Bad Axe, Patti Deneen and her husband, Roy, of Bad Axe; two brothers, Robert Ward and his wife, Mary Jo, of Caro, James Ward, of East Jordan; one sister, June Ward, of Clearwater, Fla.; ten grandchildren, Carrie Barrette and her husband, Chris, Joe Bator, Brooke Bator, Troy Deneen, Chad Ward, Brandon Ward, Kaleena Ward, Grace Ward, Nicholas Ward, and Alexxis Ward; one great-grandson, Kyler Barrette; and several nieces and nephews. A mass of Christian burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. John Killop. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish scripture service will be offered at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Kaufman Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 tonight, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.