

Carson, Durrell E.

Durrell Edward Carson, 84, of Bad Axe passed away Monday, June 2, 2008 at the Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

He was born Dec. 19, 1923 in Sigel Township to the late Edward and Elsie (Kautz) Carson. Durrell and Gladys Marie Shepherd were united in marriage on Aug. 16, 1958.

He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe and also taught Sunday School. He was a bus driver for the Harbor Beach School District and worked at the local elevator for a time. Durrell managed the Almac Lanes Bowling Alley in Bad Axe and retired after 26 years. He enjoyed working with the youth on Saturday leagues. He liked gardening, raising horses and spending time with his family and friends.

Mr. Durrell Carson is survived by his wife, Gladys Marie; his children, Dan (Stephanie) Carson of Pigeon, Renee (Jerry) VanOrden of Bad Axe, Donnie Carson of Bad Axe and Rhonda Krug and special friend Pat Talaski of Bad Axe; one sister Elsie Gram of Berkley; seven grandchildren, Annette and Lou Carson, Tina Schutt, Danny Carson, Shane Krug, Cody Carson, Nicole VanOrden and Nick Kata; several great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Hugo Wendland; two sisters, Lorraine Morell and Hulda Hanson; and a grandson, Aaron Krug.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe with the Rev. Kenneth Lueke, pastor officiating. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 10 a.m. until time of service on Thursday at the church. MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.