

**Richards, Carl D.**

Carl D. Richards, 65, lifelong resident of Bad Axe, passed away Saturday, July 16, 2005, at the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center, Saginaw. He was born April 7, 1940 in Bad Axe to the late Russell and Margaret (Duerr) Richards. He was owner of Huron Collision in Bad Axe for several years. Carl also was employed as a security guard at Port Huron and Orlando, Florida hospitals. He was a member of the Bad Axe Historical Society and the Thumb Sportsman's Club of Bad Axe. He served in the United States Army, and was a member of the Army Reserve in Bad Axe. He enjoyed pheasant and deer hunting, and also visiting with his family and friends. Carl is survived by one son, Douglas Richards and his wife, Celine, of Filion; one daughter, Lesa Meyer and her husband, Mark, of Caseville; six grandchildren, Hailey and Taylor Richards, of Filion, and Christopher, Laura, Emily and Erin Engler, of Caseville; one sister, Dora Shaw, of Elkton; a special friend, Marion Holz; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Blanche Brasseur, Irene Niehaus, Doris Marshall, and Marjorie Payne; and one brother, Don Richards. Cremation has taken place. Graveside military services with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2005, at Colfax Township Cemetery. The Rev. William Wright, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, will officiate. MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Family Discretionary Fund.