

Kling, Samuel

Samuel Kling, 76, of Bad Axe died Tuesday evening, Aug. 1, 2000, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. Samuel was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Sebewaing to the late Matthew and Margaret (Kemp) Kling. He and Anna Ney were married on May 29, 1948, in Kinde. He was a graduate of Sebewaing High School. Samuel was a truck driver for Draves Distributing and also worked as a barber. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Samuel was a member of the Bad Axe Moose Club, Uby VFW Post No. 6965, Caseville Eagles Club and the Sebewaing O.I.N.K. Club. He also enjoyed shooting pool, golfing, reading and watching his grandkids participate in sports. Samuel is survived by his wife, Anna; four daughters, Margaret "Peggy" Bayer of Sedona, Ariz., Victoria Story and her husband, Randy, of Sebewaing, Bonnie Fritz and her fiancĚ, Alan Prich of Sebewaing and Sandra Wrathell and her fiancĚ, James Warju of Bad Axe; six grandchildren, Brian Bayer of Colorado, Samantha Fritz of Sebewaing, Donald Wrathell of Bad Axe, Christopher Wrathell of Bad Axe, Tyler Story of Sebewaing and Alyssa Fritz of Sebewaing; three brothers, Joseph Kling of Walled Lake, Michael Kling and his wife, Marilyn, of Mount Clemens and Jacob Kling and his wife, Frieda, of Okemos; one niece, Nancy Whaley of Gagetown; and three nephews, Ronald Walters of Fraser, John Ackerman of Warren and Roger Kling of Owendale. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Elizabeth Ackerman, Susan Walters and Marie Sawicki; and two brothers, Henry and Matthew Kling. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe, with the Rev. John Ederer officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A scripture service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday, and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Huron Memorial Hospice or the charity of the donor's choice.