



Richard D. Bastuba Sr.

Richard D. Bastuba Sr., 71, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy.

He was born Aug. 2, 1941, in Detroit son of the late Phillip and Bedelia (Edwards) Bastuba. He married Florine Petrone on March 3, 1962, in St. Bernard Catholic Church in Detroit.

Richard was retired from 39 years of employment with Detroit Edison. He enjoyed painting pictures, sports, and spending time with his family, especially with his grandchildren. He was a member of St. Hubert Catholic Church in Rapson, the Bad Axe Knights of CHE is survived by his wife, Florine Bastuba of Bad Axe; one daughter, Darleen Michniewicz of Bad Axe; three sons, Phillip (Fran) Bastuba of Clinton Township, William (Traci) Bastuba of Clarkston, and Richard (Jessica) Bastuba II of Grand Blanc; one brother, James (Phyllis) Bastuba of Georgia; three sisters, Phyllis (Larry) Piowar of Sterling Heights, Geri Horrell of Georgia, and Mary Lynne (Mel) Scarbrough of Georgia; 12 grandchildren, Brandon Bastuba, Lisa Bastuba, Melissa Lamb, Brandon Lamb, Christopher Michniewicz, Phillip Bastuba II, Nicholas Michniewicz, Anthony Bastuba, Lauren Bastuba, Ryan Bastuba, Colin Bastuba and Dominic Todd; three great-grandchildren, Shelby, Thomas and Jeffrey Lamb.

Mass of the Christian burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2013, at St. Hubert Catholic Church in Rapson. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the church. A scripture service will be offered at 7 p.m. on Friday, followed at 7:30 p.m. by a Knights of Columbus service, both at the funeral home.

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