



William (Bill) August Bredow, age 73, of Caseville, passed away on Friday, April 29, 2016, at McLaren Bay Regional Hospital.

William was born April 3, 1943 in Bad Axe, son of the late Carl and Gertrude (Schmitt) Bredow. He married Shirley Ross on February 28, 1982. Although they had no children, Bill loved his pets. He attended the Crown Country School and was a 1961 graduate of Bad Axe High School. Bill was a Meade Township farmer for many years, he did carpentry work and also worked at Kociba Dairy and U.S. Manufacturing.

Upon selling the family farm, he and Shirley moved to Caseville. Bill enjoyed visiting with people, making crafts, making and selling rag rugs and sending some to Asia for missions, wood working, fishing, gardening, and meat cutting. He liked to travel. He visited the Upper Peninsula, Shipshewana in Indiana, Florida and North Dakota. Bill and Shirley enjoyed reading books together every afternoon. Bill had a great retention of the "olden" days and often shared the wonderful things of the past.

Bill is survived by: Wife-Shirley Bredow of Caseville.

Brother-Don (Charlotte) Bredow, Sr. of Bad Axe.

Nieces and nephews-Michelle (Tim) Anderson, Don (Jessica) Bredow, Jr., Ricky Bredow, Kayla Bredow and special friend John Garwold.

Father-in-law-Jim Hewitt.

Sisters-in-law-Carol Corbishley, Donna Ross, Ruth (Larry) Fall, Lori (Dan) Schultz, Karen (Duey) Holz, Kathy (John) Holz.

Brothers-in-law- Ken (Barb) Ross and Kevin (JoLynn) Ross.

Uncle-Willard (Sissy) Schmitt.

Aunt- Ruthann Schmitt.

Many cousins and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by: Parents-Carl and Gertrude Bredow.

Mother-in-law-Jeanette Hewitt.

Father and Mother-in-law-Frank and Agnes Ross.

Brother-in-law-Gary Ross.

The family would like to thank all the doctors, nurses and CENA's at Huron Medical Center Hospital, Huron County Medical Care Facility, McLaren Bay Regional Hospital, and McLaren Bay Special Care, for the wonderful care Bill received during his illness.

Service will be held on Monday at 11 am. at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be his sister-in-law, Pastor Carol Corbishley. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Bad Axe.

Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Sunday from 1-8 pm or Monday from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Memorials may be offered to the Free Methodist Church or to the family.