

Taylor, Howard

Howard S. Taylor, 77, of Bad Axe, died Tuesday, February 10, 2004, at his residence after a long illness. He was born September 12, 1926 in Gary, Indiana, son of the late John C. and Frances G. (Stark) Taylor. Howard Taylor and Shirley Wertz were married October 11, 1952 in Bad Axe. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bad Axe and a retired employee of General Motors. He loved hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. Surviving are his wife, Shirley; four sons, Robert S. Taylor and his wife, Charlene, of St. Clair, Kenneth L. Taylor and his wife, Julie, of Port Huron, Gary H. Taylor and his wife, Bonnie, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Randall W. Taylor and his wife, Gina, of Cheyenne, Wyoming; two daughters, Kathryn A. Hunter and her husband, Richard, of Cocoa, Florida, and Janet M. Zurek and her husband, Wayne, of Anna, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one brother, William B. Taylor and his wife, Hattie, of Port Huron; and one sister, Nancy A. Harmer, of Port Huron; and several nephews and one niece. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 14, 2004, at the H. W. Weitenberner Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Jay Barsaleau, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bad Axe, will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. In keeping with Mr. Taylor's wishes, private cremation services have already been conducted. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice of Bad Axe and/or the First Baptist Church.