

Flannery, Franklin

Franklin L. Flannery, 68, of Bad Axe, passed away on Friday, August 20, 2004, at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, Illinois. He was the son of the late Patrick and Helen (Donner) Flannery. Frank was born June 20, 1936 in Bad Axe. Mr. Flannery graduated from Elkton High School, Class of 1954, and participated in football and track and was elected class president during his junior year. He was selected first team halfback on the all-area Class C honor team by the Saginaw News in 1952. He also received the Northern Thumb "C" Conference first team All-Conference Award that same year. He served honorably in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. After his service, he attended Central Michigan University. He is survived by two sisters, Patricia M. Flannery Pratt and her husband, Dewey, of Vero Beach, Florida, and Marilyn A. Flannery Roelofs and her husband, Richard, of Saco, Maine; several nieces and nephews, Maurice J. Flannery, II, Kittie Flannery Graf, Elizabeth A. Flannery Dunn, Michelle R. Roelofs Leaperance, and Mary M. Griggs; numerous great and great-great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Maurice J. Flannery and Delphus J. Flannery; one sister, Corrine M. Flannery Griggs; one nephew, Thomas W. Flannery. Mass of Resurrection will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2004, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe with Fr. James Carlson, pastor, officiating. Interment will take place at the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21. Memorial arrangements for Mr. Flannery are being made by MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe. Memorial contributions may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund for the Veterans Home.