



Charles Bartley Howard, 82, a life-long resident of Bad Axe passed away Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Charles was born November 6, 1929, to the late Charles and Carol Howard.

He married Theresa D. Cornett on May 21, 1955, at Sacred Heart Church in Bad Axe.

He served in the United States Army at General Headquarters in Tokyo until his honorable discharge on November 2, 1951. He worked for the Michigan Department of Transportation for 36 years until his retirement in 1989. Throughout his life Charles was a dedicated husband and father. He enjoyed staying current on world events, traveling, and getting together with family and friends. He was truly loved and will be missed.

Charles is survived by his five children; William (Donna) Howard of Port Huron, David (Jeanne) Howard of Bad Axe, James (Tami) Howard of Novi, John Howard of Novi, and Ann (Jason Gaide) Braun of Troy; seven grandchildren, Kristine (Brent) Warner, Jaclyn, Adam, and William Howard, Erica (Jonathan) Schwein, and Allison and Jordan Howard; one great grandchild, Kate Warner, as well as his faithful dog, Abbie. He was preceded in death by his wife, Theresa, a sister, Marilyn Peyerk, two brothers, William and Donald Howard, and two brothers -in-law, Ernest Cornett and Richard Richter.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:30 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe, with Fr. Robert Howe officiating.

Visitation will be from 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 2012, with Scripture Service and a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, and Friday from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund to benefit local charities.

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