

Ney, John J.

John J. Ney, 88, of North Port, Florida and formerly of Bad Axe, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at his Florida residence after a long illness. He was born September 3, 1915 in Detroit, son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Eiselman) Ney. John Ney and Elizabeth "Peachy" Ignash were married September 28, 1946 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dwight. He was the former owner of John's Bar, Bad Axe, a former distributor for Schlitz Brewery, former owner of Huron Party Store, Bad Axe, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II serving from 1941 to 1945, past president of the Michigan Beverage Association, and a past member of the Bad Axe Lions, Verona Hills Golf Club, and the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Peachy; two sons, John Ney, Jr., of Strongsville, Ohio, Joseph Ney and his wife, Nancy, of Bad Axe; two daughters, Elizabeth Taylor and her husband, Bobby, of Palm Coast, Florida, and Tracy Barnes and her husband, Jim, of North Port, Florida; six grandchildren, Alissa King, of Bad Axe, Courtney and Brennan Ney, of Ubyly, Joshua and Jeffrey Ney, of Bad Axe, and Korri Barnes, of North Port, Florida; three sisters, Betty Graham and Katherine Smith, both of Fort Gratiot, and Anne Kling, of Bad Axe. Two brothers, Joseph and Matt Ney; and one grandson, Jason Ratliff, preceded him in death. A memorial service for John J. Ney will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2004, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. James Carlson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Funeral services were also conducted in Florida followed by cremation. Arrangements are being directed through the H. W. Weitenberner Funeral Home, Bad Axe.