

Grady, Charles

Charles L. Grady, 66, of Bad Axe, died Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at his residence after a long illness. He was born August 15, 1937 in Gagetown, son of the late Charles T. and Mary (Mullin) Grady. Charles Grady and Nancy Alexander were married October 22, 1954, in Ohio. He was a technician for Ameritech, retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Ugly Fox Hunters, the National Rifle Association, the Telephone Pioneers of America, the United States Trotting Association, the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association and the Michigan Northern Fair and Race Association. The deer Charlie bagged in 1994 remains the largest registered buck taken in Huron County, scoring 159 3/4 on the Boone and Crockett scale. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; two sons, Richard Grady, of Westland and Ronald Grady, of Bad Axe; four daughters, Mrs. Debra Talaski and her husband, Roger, of Bad Axe, Mrs. Phyllis Baxter and her husband, Robert, of Bad Axe, Mrs. Pennie Rienas and her husband, Russ, of Deford, and Mrs. Theresa Chapman and her husband, Ron, of Poplar Bluff, Mississippi; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. One son, Rodney Grady, preceded him in death in 1975. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 17, 2004, at the H. W. Weitenberner Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. William R. Wright, pastor of the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Private burial will follow in Grant Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials to the family's discretionary fund would be appreciated.