



Donald Tschirhart, age 74, of Bad Axe, passed away at his home on Saturday, January 6, 2018.

Don was born in Detroit on January 1, 1944, son of the late Wilfred T. and Frances (Cregeur) Tschirhart. He married Mary Elandt on May 27, 1967 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Don worked for Consumers Energy (Consumers Power) for 35 years, retiring in 2002. He moved to Essexville in 1980 and then to Midland in 1985. He returned to Bad Axe in 1989 and built his home. After retirement he bought a small farm and raised Angus cows and chickens and made maple syrup. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards, working on building projects and spending time with his family and friends.

Don is survived by:

His wife, Mary Tschirhart of Bad Axe.

Son – Scott (Christi) Tschirhart of Washington Township.

Daughter – Lisa (Jeff) Fligger of Richmond.

Mother-in-law – Dorothy Elandt of Bad Axe.

3 Brothers – Bob Tschirhart of Bad Axe, Ed (Marian) Tschirhart of Port Hope and Bill Tschirhart of Saginaw.

Sister – Peggy Tschirhart of Harbor Beach.

Brother-in-laws - Paul (Linda) Elandt of Port Hope, James (Elaine) Elandt of Sterling Heights, Larry (Frances) Elandt of Hampstead North Carolina.

Sister-in-law - Linda (Bruce) Essenmacher of Harbor Beach.

7 Grandchildren - Sean, Heather and Brendan Fligger of Richmond, Shelby Fligger of Royal Oak, Madilyn and Lucas Tschirhart of Cass City and Averie Zielinski of Washington Township.

Many nieces and nephews

Don was preceded in death by one son, Tony Tschirhart, father-in-law Henry Elandt, sister-in-law Marlene Tschirhart, and nephew Aaron Elandt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish – St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Monday, January 8, 2018 from 1-8 pm or Tuesday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.