

**Gibbard Sr., Carl A.**

Carl A. Gibbard Sr., 67, of Bad Axe, passed away Monday, July 3, 2006, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. He was born December 16, 1938 in Tyre, son of the late Thomas and Nina (Gruber) Gibbard. He married Helen Jean Talaski on January 31, 1959 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Jean Gibbard, of Bad Axe; two sons, Carl G. (Nancy) Gibbard, of Bad Axe, Gerald T. (Diane) Gibbard, of Bad Axe; two daughters, Kathy (Robert) Leslie, of Decker, Karen (Tim) Donovan, of Columbia, Tennessee; one brother, Evans (Lillian) Gibbard, of Ubly; two sisters, Mildred Wilson, of Cass City, Ruth Ann Regal, of Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and his dog and best friend, Bud, of Bad Axe. He was preceded in death by one brother, Gerald Gibbard; and one sister, Donna Barber. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2006, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. James Carlson, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.