

Bushey, Howard

Howard D. Bushey, 77, resident of Colfax Township and former resident of Hume Township and Pinnebog, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at Courtney Manor Nursing Home in Bad Axe. He was born on May 19, 1926 in Kinde, son of the late John and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Bushey. Mr. Bushey served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was employed at Universal Engineering Co. in Bad Axe and retired from Carmet Corp. in 1991, where he was an officer in the union. Howard enjoyed playing cards and bingo, dancing and being active. He was a handyman and a sports fan, especially of the Detroit Tigers. Mr. Bushey is survived by three sons, Dennis Bushey and his wife, Joan, of Bad Axe, David A. Bushey, of Kinde, Darren J. Bushey and his special friend, Mari, of Bad Axe; one daughter, Dawn VanValkenburgh and her husband, Ray, of Elkton; one brother, Richard Bushey and his wife, Pat, of Oak Beach; one sister, Flo Gilbert, of Caseville; four grandchildren, Kristi and Michael Bushey, and Shane and Cal VanValkenburgh; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Howard was preceded in death by one son, Duane Bushey; six brothers, Max, Warren, John, Bernard, Allen, and Thomas Bushey; seven sisters, Blanche, Elizabeth, and Ellen Bushey, Marguerite Bush, Marie Walsh, Helen Barry, and May LeVasseur. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. Fr. John Weis, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson, will officiate, assisted by Sr. Mary Schwartz, S.S.J., pastoral administrator. Burial will be at St. Felix Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at MacAlpine Funeral Home - Gage Chapel and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday. A scripture service will be offered by Sr. Mary Schwartz at 7 tonight. Memorials may be offered at St. Felix Catholic Church.