

### **Francis "Frank" J. Binder**

Francis J. Binder, 81, of Hume Township died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

Francis was born March 16, 1926 in Detroit, son of the late Francis and Martina (Kizler) Binder.

Francis was a veteran of the United States Army and served in the Korean Conflict. He owned and operated Binder Pharmacy in Kinde for 32 years and serviced the Huron County Medical Care Facility for 18 years. He was the planning department manager of Huron Memorial Hospital, where he served on the hospital board. Francis was very active in his support for the schools, serving on the North Huron School Board for 16 years as well as on the PTA. He served on the Board. He was a charter member of the Kinde Lions Club, a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde and sang in the church choir.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; six children; Robert (Carol) Binder of Okemos, Constance (Tom) Penfold of L'Anse, Paul Binder of Mason, Nancy (Joe) Michalski of Kinde, Monica (Randy) Simmons of Streets Boro, Ohio, and Mark and Nikki Binder of Flint; and 12 grandchildren, Erik, Matthew, Kristina, Megan, Timothy, Nicholas, Jaclyn, David, Steven, Jason, Jodi and Jeffrey.

Francis was preceded in death by his son, Jon and his sister, Sister Ann Margaret.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007 at St. Edward's Catholic Church Huron Memorial Hospital in Kinde. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are being handled by the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.

Memorials may be made to St. Edwards Catholic Church, Courtney Manor and Heartland Hospice.