

Jay A. Lutz Jr., 60, of Bad Axe, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at the University of Michigan Medical Center, in Ann Arbor, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Sept. 14, 1952, in Alliance, Ohio, son of the late Jay A. and Fern (Wartluft) Lutz Sr.

Jay was employed at Valley Gear & Machine in Bad Axe. He enjoyed gardening, sports, painting landscapes and worshipping the Lord.

He is survived by two sisters, Charlene (Junior) Grimminger of Paris, Ohio and twin sister, Joy (Bill) Armstrong of Bad Axe; two nephews, Mike Grimminger of Louisville, Ohio and Rev. Daniel Grimminger of Louisville, Ohio; two great-nephews, Brandon Grimminger and Justus Grimminger, both of Louisville, Ohio; one great-niece, Julia Grimminger, also of Louisville, Ohio.

He was predeceased by one sister, Nancy Rupprecht; and one brother-in-law, William Rupprecht.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2013 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church.