

Mangold, LaVonne L.

LaVonne L. "Gus" Mangold, 58, resident of Harbor Beach, died Thursday July 2, 2009 at Hills & Dales General Hospital Cass City.

He was born Nov. 27, 1950 in Toledo, Ohio, son the late Otto and Barbara Jean (Hoak) Mangold. He married Brenda Rapson Aug. 22, 1979.

Gus was known to all as Gus the Bus Driver. He drove for Harbor Beach Community School for 12 years. He also was employed at Harbor Beach Wire Factory, and was a house painter.

He enjoyed bingo and watching T.V. His favorite channels were westerns and AMC Channel.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda, of Harbor Beach; one daughter, Wendy Brown of Florida; two sons, Corey Mangold and his wife, Jennifer, of Harbor Beach, Keith Mangold of Florida; five grandchildren, Lily, James, Jacob, Joshua, Steven; three sisters, Sue Herrick of South Carolina, Karen Geiger of Indiana, Bobbie Barbour of Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service will take place at a later date.

MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe is handling the arrangements.