

## **Smith, Francis**

Francis C. "Toad" Smith, 67, of Port Huron died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, in Mercy Hospital after a short illness. He was born April 8, 1933, and was a lifelong Port Huron area resident. He graduated from Port Huron High School in January 1953. Francis was an former Port Huron area businessman for many years. He was employed for the past two years at Aggregate Products. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955 in Germany. He enjoyed bowling. He is survived by his former wife and friend, Janet I. Smith of Port Huron; daughter Karen Hall of Port Huron; son Stuart Smith of Tampa, Fla.; grandson Brian Hall of Port Huron; granddaughter Ashlee Hall of Port Huron; sister Rosemary Connor-Cleaver and her husband, J. Fred Cleaver, of St. Clair; two brothers, Lawrence E. Smith and his wife, Gayle, of Marysville and Ralph "Denny" Smith of Marysville; several cousins; four sisters-in-law, Judith Emerich of Marysville, Joyce Thomas and her husband, Larry, of Avoca, Jeanne Quick and her husband, Sidney, of North Fort Meyers, Fla., and Joanne Hay of Arvada, Colo.; and a special friend, Bev Gahagan of Bad Axe. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis E. "Mike" and Katherine E. Smith; a sister, Sharon Kay Smith; and aunts and uncles. The Karrer-Simpson Funeral Home handled arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Bad Axe Public Library.