

Peterson, Robert E.

Robert E. Peterson, 57, resident of Bad Axe, died Friday, Oct. 11, 2002 while on the job with the Bad Axe Fire Department. He was born March 11, 1945 in Cass City, son of the late Sheldon and Eleanor (Casey) Peterson. On July 24, 1965, Bob and Doreen Schroeder were united in marriage at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. Bob worked for Cass City Cable, Gulf Gas Company, Peterson and Sinclair Gas Station, Reimann-Snyder Furniture, Lou's Pure Gas Company, Thumb Area Transit manager, R.J. Reynolds Company salesman, and owner of the Peterson Penzoil Oil and Lube Center of Bad Axe for 11 years. He was a 1963 graduate of Bad Axe High School. He enjoyed NASCAR racing, playing cards, and being with family and friends. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a member of the church ushers club. He was the captain of the Bad Axe Fire Department from 1986-1993 and a member of the department for 34 years. He was a board member of the Huron County Fire Department Association. Bob is survived by his wife, Doreen; one brother, Richard S. Peterson and his wife, Judy, of Bad Axe; three aunts, Anna Humphrey and her husband, Cliff, of Bad Axe, Angeline Otterbein of Bad Axe, Eudore Peterson of Harbor Beach; one uncle, Jim Casey Sr. and his wife, Joyce, of Kinde; two sisters-in-law, Judy Gwisdalla and her husband, Elmer, of Bad Axe, Elaine Grifka and her husband, Jim, of Caro; one step father-in-law, Robert Messing of Millington; Robert Messing's children and their spouses: Pat and Richard Rutkowski of Vassar, Marvin and Kathleen Messing of Ortonville, Dennis Messing and Darleen of Macomb; and several nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by an infant son, John Robert Peterson, and an infant daughter, Gloria Ann Peterson; one brother, Donald Peterson; his mother- and father-in-law, Franklin and Mary Schroeder. A mass of Christian Burial will be held a 11 a.m. Tuesday Oct. 15, 2002 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe with Fr. Killop officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. today, 1-9 p.m. Monday, and 10-10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe. A scripture service will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, with a firemen's service to follow at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church or donor's choice.