Arnott Jr., Robert

Robert M. "Bob" Arnott Jr., 55, of Bad Axe passed away Friday, May 15, 2009 at his home, surrounded by his family, following an extended illness.

He was born May 22, 1953 in Lansing, son of Robert M. Arnott Sr. and Nancy Gainor. He married Betty Morley on March 4, 1972 in the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Bob enjoyed showing his car at car shows, hunting, and spending time with his grandchildren, who he loved so much.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Arnott of Bad Axe; one son, Robert M. Arnott III of Bad Axe; four daughters, Bobbi Arnott of Bad Axe, Vicki Arnott and special friend, Jason Siemen, of Bad Axe, Jessica Arnott and special friend, Josh Sanchez, of Bad Axe, Kimberly Arnott of Bad Axe; father, Robert M. Arnott Sr. of Laingsburg; mother, Nancy Gainor of Bad Axe; five brothers, Chuck Arnott of Bad Axe, Bryan (Gwen) Arnott of Tennessee, Craig Gainor of Sterling Heights, Wayne (Debbie) Gainor of Bad Axe, Doug (Bonnie) Gainor of Bad Axe; three sisters, LuAnn (Ed) Blackstock of Bad Axe, Patsy (David) Stokan of Bad Axe, Tina (Dutch) Seley of Elkton; five grandchildren, Matthew and Chelsey Siemen of Bad Axe, Jayden, Hailey and Mya Sanchez of Bad Axe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mary (Duane) Jurges of Bad Axe, Joan Maurer of Ubly, Ruth (Elmer) Leese of Port Hope, Nancy Stewart of Canada, Susan (Ron) Piotter of Ubly, Jean Smith of Bad Axe; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Gerri Lyn Gainor; father and mother-in-law, Joe and Eva Morley; and one nephew, Kenny Stewart.

A celebration of Bob's life will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 23, 2009 at his home at 1031 Berne Road, Bad Axe.

Visitation will be at his home from 1 p.m. and continuing through the afternoon on Saturday. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Arrangements by the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.