

Rapson, Wayne A.

Wayne A. Rapson, 61, of Bad Axe, passed away on Monday, September 19, 2005, at his home in Bad Axe. He was born September 13, 1944 in Bad Axe, son of the late Arthur and Ola (Rader) Rapson. He married Janet Bodis on July 13, 1968 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Wayne was a teacher at the Bad Axe Junior High School during the 1970s and presently was a sales representative for Thumb Office Supply in Bad Axe and Caro. He was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, where he served as the worship leader, elder, chairman of the Finance Committee, and on the Education Committee. He is survived by his wife, Janet Rapson, of Bad Axe; one son, Troy Rapson, of Belleville; one daughter, Tricia (Luke) Goerge, of Westphalia; father and mother-in-law, Leo and Theresa Bodis, of Bad Axe; two sisters, Sharon (Ernie) Buchholz, of Elkton, and Diane (Mike) Gabil, of Essexville; two brothers-in-law, Robert (Joanne) Bodis, of Harbor Beach, and John (Peggy) Bodis, of Bad Axe; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Gail Sturm. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2005, at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan G. Dykshoorn, pastor. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church or to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.