

STEVE FABYAN

1918 - 1993

Steve Fabyan, 75 of Bad Axe, died Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe after a short illness.

He was born Sept. 1, 1918 in Detroit, son of the late John and Mary (Bajja-Anderson) Fabyanic. He married Eileen Hey on June 7, 1947 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe by the late Monsignor Charles Roart.

Mr. Fabyan attended Detroit schools and was a baseball enthusiast, playing Class A semi-pro baseball in the Polish League in Detroit. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the European Theater, and was a member of the Pigeon Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 2238.

Mr. Fabyan was a semi-truck driver for Fay Distributors of Bad Axe and was later employed as station manager for Total Gas and Oil of Bad Axe. He retired in 1982. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 1546 of Bad Axe and Rolling Hills Golf Club of Cass City. He was an avid bowler and currently was a member of the senior citizen league at Bad Axe Lanes and Almac Lanes. Mr. Fabyan was a softball pitcher and was active with the Sacred Heart Catholic Church softball league for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, Eileen of Bad Axe; four daughters, Mrs. Gary (Patricia) Krug of Bad Axe, Mrs. Ralph (Linda) Brakenberry of Pigeon, Mrs. Larry (Pamela) Maurer of Bad Axe, and Mrs. Michael (Mary) Thrushman of Bad Axe; two sons, Robert of Ypsilanti and Peter and his wife Laura of Bad Axe; 17 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, two brothers, James of Boca Raton, Fla. and George and his wife Eleanor, and his mother-in-law, Susan Hey of Filion.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steve; two sisters, Faye Kosovec and Rose Hengert; and a brother, Frank.

Services were Friday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe, with the Rev. Jack Leipert, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military graveside honors.

Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe Little League or Bad Axe Public Library.