



James H. "Jim" Lewis, 87, of Bad Axe, passed away Monday, Aug. 25, 2014, at the McCarthy House/Hope Health Hospice on Sandwich, Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

He was born May 10, 1927, in Bad Axe, son of the late George and Alta Mae (Jackson) Lewis.

Jim was a volunteer at Huron County Medical Care Facility for many years. He love automobiles (Fords), hunting, fishing, traveling, concerts, and antique car shows. This summer and last fall he attended the Barnstable Senior Center and loved the daily exercise, people, and activities. He loved to see children laughing and playing. Most of all, he loved spending time with his kids and grandkids.

Jim started working as a mechanic in 8th grade at Flannery's until he was drafted into the Navy in 1946 and also upon his return. He worked for Talaski/Ordus Ford from 1950-1967 as head mechanic and manager. He worked for the Huron County Road Commission (as did his father) from 1967-1997, and was proud of his working until the age of 70.

Thank-yous go out to the many people who contributed to dad's support network: neighbors, friends, and family that Dad enjoyed in Bad Axe. Also the staff at McDonald's Food & Family Center, and the McCarthy House staff who made Dad happy and comfortable while on Cape Cod.

Jim is survived by his children, Ronald and Joanne (Riley) Lewis of Greenfield, Wisconsin, Gregory and Genara (Matugina) Lewis of Biloxi, Mississippi, Linda Lewis Kelly and John Kelly of Marstons Mills, Cape Cod, Massachusetts; grandchildren, Erin Lewis of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, James Lewis of Lacrosse, Wisconsin, Lauren Kelly of Lake Forest, Illinois, Jeffrey Kelly of Marston Mills, Massachusetts; he is also survived by, Suzette (Kubacki) and Art Glaza, Mary and Anna Kubacki; sisters-in-law and in-laws; and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Agnes (Kubacki) Lewis; brothers and sisters, Kenneth Lewis, Stanley Lewis Sr., Edith Mae Lewis Martinez, and George Lewis.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitors may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Kaufman Funeral Home, or from 10 a.m. until the time of service Saturday.

Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe Park Endowment Fund, the Mary McCarthy Care Center, Hope Dementia & Alzheimer's Service, or Hospice of your choice.