

## **Holz Sr., Duard**

Duard "Duey" John Holz, Sr., 77, resident of Ubly, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at Huron Medical Center of Bad Axe after a bout with cancer. He was born June 8, 1926 in Meade Township, son of the late Matthew and Delcina (Bouverette) Holz. Duard married Loreane (Inda) Osentoski on November 20, 1971. Duey was a member of the Fraser Presbyterian Church. He attended the Crown Country School and served in the United States Army during World War II. He farmed, worked on road construction with Rooney Contracting and William Brothers. He was a maintenance worker for ST&H Oil Company. He also worked for Moczik Tool & Die and retired from Thumb Tool & Engineering. Duey enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, dancing, playing cards, and making wine. He also looked forward to Wednesday meetings with the Popple Trail Blazer's group. He always enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events and life in general. Surviving are his wife, Loreane; one son, Duey Holz, Jr. and his wife, Karen, of Filion; one daughter, Janet Massey and her husband, Chris, of Newberry; two step-sons, Marvin Osentoski and his wife, Amy, of Bad Axe, Duane Osentoski and his special friend, Laura Higgins, of San Diego, California; two step-daughters, Marilyn Rice and her husband, Randy, of Kinde, Sharon Epperson and her husband, Mark, of Bad Axe; ten grandchildren, Ona, Jim, and Sarah Holz, Jacob Bowler, Christina and Samuel Massey, Abby and Jesse Osentoski, Marcus and Patrick Epperson; five sisters, Helen Rooney and her husband, Gib, Doris Talaski and her husband, Carl, Carol Bowron, Susan Czewski and her husband, Leonard, Kathy Karg and her husband, Fred; three brothers, Kenneth Holz and his wife, Doris, Robert "Moe" Holz and his wife, Nancy, John Holz and his wife, Kathy; two sisters-in-law, Janice Holz and Marion Holz; his mother-in-law, Agnes Inda; one aunt, Lena Baumert; several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Duey was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Holz; one granddaughter, Stephanie Gaffney; two brothers, Matthew and Gerald Holz; his father-in-law, Stanley Inda; one brother-in-law, Wilford Bowron; and one sister-in-law, Wanda Murawski. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2004, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. David Blackburn, pastor of Frasier Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery in Sheridan Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund, Relay for Life, Huron Medical Center Foundation Fund, or Thumb Veteran's Organization. Visit the web tribute for Duey at [www.macalpine.yourtribute.com/DuardHolz](http://www.macalpine.yourtribute.com/DuardHolz).