

Stambaugh, Bryce E.

Bryce Emerson Stambaugh, 69, of Bad Axe, died Tuesday, October 5, 2004, from injuries sustained in an automobile-train accident on Wadsworth Road. He was born January 6, 1935 to the late Adelbert and Murneta (Cranston) Stambaugh. He was united in marriage to Joyce Glaza on January 24, 1986. Bryce was a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Bad Axe. He graduated from the Ubly High School. He served in the United States Army and was stationed in France. Bryce was a chief engineer for the Interlake Steamship Company for 42½ years. He started his shipping career in 1956 and retired in 2000 while in charge of the S.S. Charles Beeghly. He was inducted as a member into the Great Lakes Lore Maritime Museum. Bryce was a life member of the National Rifle Association. He was an avid hunter, trapper, fisherman, and all around outdoorsman. Bryce is survived by his wife, Joyce; one daughter, Tammy Emus and her husband, Ronald, of Ashtabula, Ohio; one son, Bryan Stambaugh and his wife, Kristen, of Hudsonville; one step-son, Michael Glaza and his wife, Leslie, of Grand Rapids; three brothers, Donald Stambaugh and his wife, Deana, of Bellaire, Gary Stambaugh, of Bad Axe, Gene Stambaugh and his wife, Judy, of Ubly; one sister, Grace Morgan and her husband, Lowell, of Ubly; two grandchildren, Hunter Emus, of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Helene Glaza, of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Nancy Stambaugh. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2004, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. Elsa Pressentin, pastor. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.