

**Lerash, Edward J.**

Edward J. Lerash, 78, of Bad Axe, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

He was born Sept. 27, 1929 in Detroit, son of the late Cecelia Lerash.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe, and a former member of the Bad Axe Lions Club and Bad Axe Moose Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by two sons, Terrance (Carmen) Lerash of Frankenmuth, and Michael Lerash of Lansing; two daughters, Pamela (Dr. Ted) Newcomb of Charlevoix, and Delynn Pfannenstein of Farmington, Minn.; three sisters, Margaret (Karl) Byarski of Kinde, Alice (Don) Gottschalk of Kinde, and Rosie Meagher of Port Austin; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Joseph, Anthony and Frank Lerash; and two sisters, Cecil Fleszar and Tillie White.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2008 at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.