

Richard Lee Ahler

(May 19, 1937 - November 24, 2012)

Richard "Dick" Lee Ahler, 75, resident of Bad Axe, passed away Saturday, November 24, 2012 at McLaren Bay Regional Hospital in Bay City after battling cancer for over two weeks. He was born May 19, 1937 in Bay City, Michigan to the late Harmon and Edith (Deford) Ahler. Richard was united in marriage to Sharon Sy on November 11, 1961 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Bach, Michigan. Dick was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City. He was employed at American Hoist in Bay City for 20 years and then worked at U.S. Manufacturing in Bad Axe for 18 years. He enjoyed playing the guitar, watching television and playing the lottery. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; one daughter, Julie (Steven) Crackron of Detroit; two brothers, James (Loretta) Ahler of Croswell and Douglas Ahler of Arizona; sisters in-law, Mary (Robert) Fournier of Sebawaing, Judy Wissner of Sebawaing and Jackie (Gerald) Ginther of Gagetown; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Judith Schulz. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. A gathering will take place from 12 noon until time of service the church. Memorials may be directed to American Cancer Society or the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. Condolences may be shared at www.macalpinefuneralhome.com

