

John E. Ahearn, 59, of Bad Axe, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013, at his home, following an extended illness.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1953, in Bad Axe, son of the late Thomas and MaryAnn (Shine) Ahearn. He married Susan Deeg on Aug. 31, 1985, in Sebawaing. John enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Ahearn of Bad Axe; one son, Josh (Toni) Ahearn of Potterville; two daughters, Shelly (Steven) Culp of Gurnee, Ill. and Robin Ahearn of Bad Axe; four grandchildren, Riley Ahearn of Potterville, Collin Ahearn of Bad Axe, Katherine Ahearn of Potterville and Sophie Culp of Gurnee, Ill.; four brothers, Tom Ahearn of Grindstone City, Frank (Linda) Ahearn of Bad Axe, Bob Ahearn of Bad Axe and Brian (Eileen) Ahearn of Warren; three sisters, Marlene Corl, Kathleen (Ricardo) Barreda of Duncanville, Texas and Mary (LeRoy) Havens of Crosswell; several nieces and nephews; and father-in-law, Harold Deeg of Unionville.

He was predeceased by one brother, Daniel Ahearn; and one sister, Bridget Lanstra.

A Mass of Christian burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013 at St. Hubert Catholic Church-Sacred Heart Parish.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or from 10 a.m. until the service time on Thursday at the church. A scripture service will be offered at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.