

## **Nugent, John**

John Warren Nugent, 80, of Weidman and formerly of Bad Axe and Ubly, passed away unexpectedly following an apparent heart attack on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at Central Michigan Community Hospital in Mount Pleasant. He was born on March 14, 1925 in Bad Axe, son of the late Warren and Ida (Pettinger) Nugent. He attended Wadsworth Country School and graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1942. He married Dorothy Stirrett on September 2, 1944 in the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Last September, they celebrated 60 years of marriage with their children at Lake Charlevoix. John was well known for his strong work ethic. He started hauling milk for his father at 14, eventually owning his own routes. He owned and operated Nugent Farm Sales and Service until the business was destroyed by fire in 1955. Over the years, he has worked for Nestles in Ubly, Labadie Oldsmobile in Bay City, and Auto Appraisal Service. He also owned Nugent Auto Sales and Service and continued his passion for repairing and selling cars right up until the afternoon before his death. He was a life member of the Ubly/Cass City Masonic Lodge, a former member of the Ubly Community Schools Board of Education, the Ubly Village Council, the Mount Pleasant Moose Club, the Beal City Business Association, and the Mount Pleasant First Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Nugent, of Weidman; two sons, Jerry Nugent and his wife, Diane, of Davison, and Warren Nugent and his wife, Mary Jane, of Bath; one daughter, Elrae Herp and her husband, Jerry, of Bad Axe; one son-in-law, Arn Glaza, of Ubly; 12 grandchildren, Mark Nugent and his wife, Christie, Jennifer VunCannon and her husband, Steve, Melinda Whitman and her husband, Brent, Scott Glaza, Chad Glaza and his wife, Cristy, Amy Russell and her husband, David, Betsy Butzbaugh and her husband, Ben, Lori Flippin and her husband, Shannon, Rachel Herp, Jeralyn Bliss and her husband, Nick, and Kellie Nugent; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Elinore Marquardt, Mary Knight, and Fay Hanselman; one brother-in-law, Ray Osminski. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Glaza; two grandsons, Jonathan Nugent, and Jeffery Herp; one brother, Lyle Nugent; and two sisters, Carol Nieman, and Florence Osminski. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2005, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. Stephen Shugert, pastor of the Mount Pleasant First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Kaufman Funeral Home. Memorials may be offered to Great Lakes Renal Network, American Heart Association, Kidney Foundation, or Mount Pleasant First Presbyterian Church.