

Tageson, Thomas D.

Thomas Dale Tageson, 63, of Bad Axe, passed away on Saturday, August 13, 2005, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. He was born on September 7, 1941, son of the late William and Margaret (Meade) Tageson. He married Virginia Haller on October 27, 1962 at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. He retired from the Huron County Road Commission following 30 years of service. He served in the U.S. Navy, and drove the Shriners bus for crippled children to the Chicago Children's Hospital. He was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, where he served as a money counter. Tom was a member of the Shriners, Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star-Huron Chapter 81, and a member of the Masonic Temple-Verona-Huron Lodge No. 365, where he was a lodge secretary and a lodge commander. He also served on the Masonic Council and College of Masonic Order. Thomas is survived by his wife, Virginia Tageson, of Bad Axe; two sons, Todd Tageson, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Timothy Tageson and his wife, Tina, of Cass City; one daughter, Tracy Ziel and her husband, Kim, of Elkton; one brother, William Tageson and his wife, Elizabeth, of Benicia, California; one special sister-in-law, Beverly Tageson, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; six grandchildren, Cory Ziel of Elkton, Moriah Tageson, of St. Louis, Missouri, Kelsey Ziel and Cassandra Ziel, of Elkton, and Tiana Tageson and Tasha Tageson, of Cass City; and his dog, Frisky, of Bad Axe. Preceding him in death was one brother, Terry Tageson. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2005, at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan G. Dykshoorn, pastor. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. A masonic service will be offered at 7:30 p.m. today followed by an eastern star service at 8 p.m., both at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church or to the masonic temple.