

Cottick, Michael Thomas

Mike (Coach) Cottick, 60, a Bad Axe business owner, died Saturday, February 19, 2005, under hospice care at his residence following a long illness. He was born September 14, 1944 in Cass City, son of the late Michael T. and Helen (Cilc-Banek) Cottick. Mike Cottick and Jean Yaroch were married November 9 1968 in Kinde. He owned and operated Cottick Radiator Shop in Bad Axe since 1967. Mike coached the Bad Axe Peewee football team to a five-year undefeated run in the early 1980s, later serving as assistant varsity football coach at Bad Axe and Ubly High Schools. An avid sportsman, Mike loved to hunt and enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Surviving are his wife, Jean; two sons: Michael T. and his wife, Susan, of Northbrook, Illinois, and Matthew T. and his wife, Lauren, of Libertyville, Illinois; two grandchildren, Sarah and Nicholas Cottick; one brother: Stanley Cottick, of Pigeon; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Gajewski and her husband, Leonard, of Harbor Beach, and Mrs. Beth Bouverette and her husband, Jerome, of Bad Axe; and his step-father, Tony Banek, of Bad Axe. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2005, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. James Carlson, pastor, will officiate. Private entombment at the Colfax Township Mausoleum will follow. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the H.W. Weitenberner Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday until the time of the service at the church. Memorials may be made to the Bad Axe High School Athletic Department, the Ubly High School Athletic Department, or to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church choir.