

Plevnia Jr., Edward J.

Edward J. Plevnia, Jr., 82, of Bad Axe passed away Monday, Aug. 10, 2009 at his home in Bad Axe.

He was born May 31, 1927 in Sigel Township, son of the late Edward J. and Romanda (Kucharczyk) Plevnia, Sr.

He married Virginia Barry Sept. 4, 1954 in St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon.

He owned and operated Ed's Barber Shop in Bad Axe for 40 years and was a sales associate at Osentoski Realty Company of Bad Axe. He was currently a member of the Bad Axe City Council. He was an active member of the Bad Axe Lion's Club, the Knights of Columbus, where he served as a past president and past Grand Knight, and was a honorary life member. He was also a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly and the Color Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Plevnia of Bad Axe; four daughters, Pamela (Gordie) Sullens of Scottsdale, Ariz., Patricia (Steve) Ulfing of Bad Axe, Mary Plevnia and her husband, Tim Brown, of Cary, N.C., Dr. Julia Plevnia and her husband, Major Anthony Hartsook, of Pullayup, Wa.; one brother, Frank Plevnia of Harbor Beach; seven grandchildren, Melissa (Tom) Heintz of Chelsea, Courtney (Stephen) Gubernick of Phoenix, Ariz., Cpl. Adam (Miho) Ulfing of Camp LeJeune, N.C., Brent (Jennifer) Sullens of Scottsdale, Ariz., Lucy Brown of Cary, N.C., Harrison Patrick Plevnia Hartsook of Pullayup, Wa., Preston Edward Plevnia Hartsook of Pullayup, Wa.; three great-grandchildren, Tyler Ann Sullens of Scottsdale, Ariz., Madalyn Gubernick of Phoenix, Ariz., and Tatum Lindsay Sullens of Scottsdale, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Ann Puvalowski.

Services will be at noon Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe.

Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, and from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. A Knights of Columbus rosary will be offered at 7 p.m. Thursday, a Lion's Club walk at 6 p.m. Friday, and a scripture service at 7 p.m. Friday, all at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the American Cancer Society or to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.