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Bruce H. DeChane, 66, of Elkton, passed away on Monday, March 12, 2012 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

He was born on Dec. 15, 1945 in Bad Axe, son of Gerald Lee and Ilene (Bannick) DeChane Sr.

He married Gloria Pulcer-Gleason on July 11, 1997.

Bruce was employed at Valley Enterprises in Ubyly and was part owner and operator of D & P Appliance in Bad Axe from 1986-1991. He also served as vice-president of DeChane Cabinet Shop in Bad Axe. He loved boating and enjoying the sun, sand, and water.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria DeChane of Elkton; mother, Ilene DeChane of Bad Axe; three sons, Mike DeChane and his fiancée, Melinda McMullen of Essexville, Dennis (Lisa) DeChane of Bay City, Sean (Cathy) Gleason of Appleton, Wis.; one daughter, Heidi (Keith) Mausolf of Minden City; eight grandchildren, Owen DeChane of Essexville, Madelyn, Nina, and Alice DeChane of Bay City, Michael, Hailey, and Meghan Mausolf of Minden City, Sarahn Gleason of Appleton, Wis.

He was predeceased by his father, Gerald Lee DeChane Sr. on Aug. 25, 2011; one brother, Gerald Lee DeChane Jr. on Aug. 25, 1964.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Mr. James Gleason. Burial will be in Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Ruth.

Visitation will take place from 12 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and from 10 a.m. until the service time on Friday at the Kaufman Funeral Home.