

**Stewart Sr., Eugene E.**

Eugene E. Stewart Sr., 72, died at Bay City Medical Center on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008.

Eugene born in Detroit on March 14, 1935 was the son of the late Edward Stewart and Velma Stirrett Stewart.

He was united in marriage to Carol (Messing) Stewart at St. Columbkille on July 17, 1971.

Along with farming Eugene worked at the Sebewaing Sugar Plant and also at Active Industries.

He was a member of the American Legion, on the Hume Township Board of Review and parishioner of St. Felix Catholic Church where he was a Sexton for 26 years.

Eugene enjoyed his vegetable garden, visiting with family and neighbors and was a regular at Gotts Corner. He also served his country in the United States Army stationed in Germany for 18 months.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Stewart of Pinnebog; one son, Eugene (Michele) Stewart of Oak Beach; one daughter, Dawn Stewart of Pinnebog and her special friend, Shawn Schulz; two grandchildren, Kevin Stewart and his special friend, Brenna Greenwood and Courtney Stewart; one sister, June Heweitt of Bradenton, Fla.; as well as several nieces and nephews. Also surviving are brother-in-law, Lloyd (Ann) Messing of Bad Axe, Marvin (Lorene) Messing of Ubly, David Messing of Washington, D.C.; sister-in-law, Delores (Russell) Bouchard of Bad Axe and Norma (Virgil) Peruski of Ubly.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Margret Farver and her husband, Henry; brother-in-law, Harold Hewitt; and his lifetime best friend and mentor, Thomas Whelihan.

Funeral Mass will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008 at St. Felix Catholic Church in Kinde. Father Mieczyslaw Oniskiewicz will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, 2008 at MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel in Kinde with a scripture service at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.