

Harold (H.B.) Becking

(January 27, 1938-February 19, 2011)

Harold (H.B.) Becking, 73, of Bad Axe, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011 at his home following an extended illness.

He was born on Jan. 27, 1938 in Bad Axe, the son of the late Christian and Evelyn (Apley) Becking. He married Janice Horiski on April 16, 1960 in Our Savior Church in Bad Axe.

H.B. was a coach for the Bad Axe Little League and was on the baseball team for Pete's Bar. He served in the U. S. Marines.

He is survived by his wife, Janice of Bad Axe; one son, Michael of Bad Axe; three daughters, Tina Becking and special friend Steve Sital of Caro, Wendy (Rick) Neumann of Chicago, Ill., Colleen (Thomas) Jurgess of Fife Lake; two brothers, Ernest (Margaret) Becking of West Virginia, Walter (Joan) Moeller of Bay City; two sisters, Christine (Jerry) Thomczak of Grand Rapids, Judy (Elmer) Ostrander of Bad Axe; two grandchildren, Brian and Nicholas Jurgess of Fife Lake.

He was predeceased by one brother, Wilbur Becking and step-father, Walter Moeller.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. Kenneth Lueke, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Kaufman Funeral Home.