

## **Eden, Barry Roy**

Barry Roy Eden, 66, of Bad Axe, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007 at his home. Barry was born Nov. 26, 1941 in Bad Axe. He was raised on a farm in Lincoln Township by his loving grandparents, Josh and Llwella Eden. Barry attended the church school for eight years and graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1960. He then attended Ferris College for a short time before enlisting in the U.S. Army for two years. After fulfilling his service to his country, Barry attended Northwood University on a full football scholarship. After graduation, Barry moved to Honolulu, Hawaii and was a sporting goods salesman for Brunswick Inc. He was transferred to San Francisco after ten years in Hawaii. Barry finished his career as a Fuel Broker for ITL, Inc. while residing in Newport Beach, Calif. In July 2007, Barry retired and moved back to Bad Axe. His career in football made him an avid football fan and he loved watching all the games on the weekends. He also enjoyed golfing and attended the Claude Marsh Golf Outings whenever possible. Coach Marsh was a very important person in Barry's life as he made it possible for Barry to continue playing football after serving in the U.S. Army. Barry will be missed by many, many friends from Hawaii and California, as well as friends and classmates from Michigan. Barry never married, surviving are special friend, Marcia King of Bad Axe; aunt and uncle, Gordon and Irene Eden of Filion, aunt June Byarski of Bad Axe, great-uncle Howard Randall of Bad Axe, great-aunt Clairbelle Storbeck of Kinde; cousins, Phyllis (Andy) Woycik of Ruth, Vicki (Larry) Williams of Elkton, Pat (Richard) Dudek of Saginaw, Gary (Kathy) Byarski of Rhodes, Leonard (Lauri) Byarski of Sutton Bay, and Donna (George) Trimpe of Southgate. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, 2007 at the MacAlpine "Mac" Chapel in Bad Axe. Chaplin Karen Bouverette will officiate.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. until the time of service Saturday. Burial will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be offered in lieu of flowers to the Claude Marsh Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made out to the Bad Axe High School/Marsh Memorial Scholarship Fund. Checks may be sent to Larry Essenmacher, 221 N. West St., Vassar, MI 48758.

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