

**Moore, Louis R.**

Louis R. Moore, 83, of Bad Axe, passed away Saturday, May 26, 2007, at the Deckerville Community Hospital. Louis was born October 17, 1923 in Palms to the late William R. and Lena (Behr) Moore. He was married to Lucy (Holdwick) Priemer on February 27, 1965 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Smith Corners by the Rev. Joseph Karaba. Louis was an eighth grade graduate of a country school in Palms. He was a parishioner at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms for over 40 years. He worked the family farm for a number of years before he went to work for General Motors in Saginaw for several years. He returned to Huron County in 1962. Louis started his own business in 1967, the Thumb Landscaping and Nursery, in Ubly. He purchased land in Bad Axe in 1973 to expand his business. Louis owned and operated the nursery for over 30 years, retiring because of ill health. He was a member of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen. Louis loved his toy tractor collection, visiting with his family and his friends at the Golden Arches and Burger King. Louis is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lucy, of Bad Axe; one stepdaughter, Linda Allen and her husband, David, of Ewart; one stepgrandson, Shaun Allen, of Ferndale; two sisters, Marie Bones, of St. Clair, and Kathleen Hunt, of Taylor; several nieces and nephews. Louis was preceded in death by one brother, Justin Moore; three sisters, Mildred Reiche, Elise Bieth and Sally Cleland; one sister-in-law, Catherine Eback Moore; four brothers-in-law, William Reiche, Jack Bieth, Earl Cleland, and Russell Hunt. A Funeral Mass will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. James Carlson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. John Cemetery in Ubly. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. today, from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, and from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday at the church. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.