

Schmitt, Simon

Simon H. "Smitty" Schmitt, 62, of Elgin, Ill. and formerly of Bad Axe passed away on Wednesday April 17, 2002, in Elgin after a sudden heart attack. He was born on Nov. 11, 1939, in Bad Axe, son of the late John and Frances (Heleski) Schmitt. He married Mary Hartman. Smitty was a graduate of the Maurer School and a 1958 graduate of Ubly High School. He served in the U.S. Navy. He worked for the city of Chicago. He then worked for Precision Refrigeration in Elgin, Ill., until he retired in November 2001. He was a former officer and member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 799. They honored him at the service. Smitty is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, two daughters; 13 step-children; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; five brothers, Carl Schmidt and his wife, Joan, of Fallbrook, Calif., James Schmidt and his wife, Irene, of Ubly, John, Frances and Bernard, all of Bad Axe; one sister, Helen Decker and her husband, Lon, of San Jose, Calif. Smitty was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday April 20, 2002, in Elgin. Interment was private. Information was provided by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.