

## **Yageman, W. G. "Biff"**

W. G. "Biff" Yageman, 77, of Fillion, passed away Monday, April 14, 2008 at Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Mich.

Biff was born Aug. 23, 1930 in Lincoln Township to the late August and Dolly Yageman. Biff graduated from Kinde High School in 1949 and entered the U.S. Navy shortly thereafter. He served on the USS Tarawa from 1950 to 1954 and completed three world tours. Biff returned home in 1954 to take over the family business because of his father's illness.

He was a longtime business owner in Huron County and operated Biff's Bowling Bar in Kinde from 1954 to 2003. He built and managed Bad Axe Lanes and Lounge in 1976 and sold the business in 2005.

Biff served as President of the Huron County Bar Owners Association for many years, as well as an Executive Board Member for the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association in Lansing. He loved hunting, fishing, wetland conservation, his family and all children.

Biff is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Rose; 11 children, Linda (Byron) Leighton, Tammy (Steven) Deacons, Monalee Humesky, Andrea (Charles) Hebert, Melane (Scott) Thompson, Christopher (Christine) Yageman, Cary Yageman, Allen (Kim) Yageman, Renee (Edwin) Montry, John (Lee) Wency, and Lauren (Steve) Harrison; six siblings, Arlene (Red) Clancy, Elwood (Bud) Yageman, Eldon (Dutch) Yageman, Shirley Rae Durr, Wilma Lee Street and Audrey (Allen) Blair; 17 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a plethora of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Max (Bummy) Yageman and his sister, Orla Mae McGee.

Cremation has taken place and a gathering of friends and family will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2008 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008 at the Mac Chapel.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the "Thumb Youth Bowling Scholarship Fund" c/o Men's Upper Thumb Bowling Association, 321 W. South St., Bad Axe, MI 48413.