

Bowerbank, Tom

Tom Bowerbank, 79, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at his home. He was born in Omskirk, England to the late Tom and Margaret (Pilkington) Bowerbank. He married June Roberts on March 23, 1957 in Liverpool, England. The couple came to the United States in 1970. Tom was the plant manager at NutraSweet in Harbor Beach for 25 years. He enjoyed fishing, blacksmithing, woodworking, machining, and painting, as well as being an avid gardener. He served in the British Army, and was a member of the Pigeon Lions Club. He is survived by his wife, June, of Bad Axe; one son, John (Deneen) Bowerbank, of Rosedale, Virginia.; one daughter, Elizabeth (Russ) Mitchell, of East Greenville, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren, Kathlyn Miller, Hannah Miller, Sean Thomas Bowerbank, Tori Beth Bowerbank, Philip Brooks, Brian Mitchell, and Matthew Mitchell. A celebration of life will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 9:30 until 11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to Clothe A Child, the Salvation Army, or the Bad Axe Library.