



Eugene Peter Flannery, age 83, resident of Bad Axe, passed away at his home, Wednesday, January 4, 2012 while under hospice care. He was born May 9, 1928 in Bad Axe to the late Guy and Emma (Peters) Flannery. He married Maxine Cook on June 9, 1948 in Ohio, Illinois. Eugene owned and operated the Flannery Auto Mall (formerly Flannery & Sons) with family members for over 60 years. He was a member of the Michigan Automotive Dealer Association and National Automobile Dealer Association. He was a passionate hunter and enjoyed deer season at the Ponderosa Hunt Club in Bad Axe and was a long time member of the Lost Lake Woods Country Club in Lincoln, Michigan. In addition to hunting, Eugene maintained a stable of horses throughout his lifetime and shared this passion with all his family, was a fan of NASCAR, and restored his 1942 Pontiac Torpedo Business Coupe over the past several years. Eugene loved helping his children and grandchildren craft stylish pinewood derby cars for Cub Scout competition. Other passions included traveling and country music. Eugene was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. He is survived by his wife, Maxine; three sons, Guy (Martha) Flannery of Bloomfield Hills, Patrick (Carolyn) of Bad Axe and Tim (Kate) Flannery of Wilmette, Illinois; three daughters, Dawn (Robert) Morden of Birmingham, MI., Colleen Flannery of Rochester Hills, MI., and Jill (Joseph) Kozlowski of Boca Raton, Florida; fifteen grandchildren, Erin, Benjamin, Michael, James, Peter, Stephen, Emma, Ellen, Jon, Katie, Nicholas, Luke, Julia, Max and Ben; two brothers, Marcus Flannery of Bad Axe and Peter (Gloria) Flannery of Bad Axe; one sister, Cleo Buckley of Bad Axe. Eugene was preceded in death by a sister in-law, Theresa Flannery and a brother in-law, Spencer Buckley. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe with Fr. Robert Howe, Officiating. Visitation will be from 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2012 with scripture at 7:00 p.m., followed by Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe and Saturday from 12 noon until time of service at the church. Memorials may be offered to: Cancer Research Institute, One Exchange Plaza, 55 Broad, Suite 1802, and New York, New York 10006. Web site www.cancerresearch.org or Sacred Heart Church, 311 Whitelam, Bad Axe, MI 48413.