Osentoski, Eugene

Eugene "Ozzie" Osentoski, 73, of Bad Axe died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe following a short illness. He was born on Oct. 18, 1928, in Bad Axe to the late Leo and Magdeline (Butterwick) Osentoski. Eugene Osentoski and Nancy Costello were married on Feb. 8, 1964, at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Kinde. Mrs. Osentoski preceded her husband in death on Sept. 4, 1994. Mr. Osentoski attended Sacred Heart and Bad Axe High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a seaman with the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a member of the Frank Horetski American Legion Post No. 499 in Port Austin, Eugene was employed at Rooney's Construction, William Brothers Construction and Saginaw Asphalt Co. He retired in 1990. Ozzie was a member of the "Good Old Boys" Shuffleboard Club at Pete's Bar, and a member of Century Oaks Golf Course in Elkton. He enjoyed being with his family, visiting with his friends and neighbors, attending sports events, golfing, fishing and hunting. He is survived by one son, Patrick E. Osentoski of Bad Axe; two daughters, Karen Kiehl and her special friend, Dan Sulkowski, of Bad Axe, Roxanne Dziurgot and her special friend, Vic Nelawake, of Redford; four grandchildren, Justine Sielof of Florida, Philip and Chelsea Dziurgot of Redford, Willie Kiehl of Bad Axe; a great-granddaughter, Jacqueline Dziurgot; one brother, Duane "Duke" Osentoski and his wife, Stella, of Harbor Beach; two sisters, Carol Chapek of Bad Axe and Rita Bowden and her husband, Ben, of Mio; several nieces and nephews. Eugene was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald "Harp" Osentoski; two sisters, Jan Thomas and Lorraine Coote. Mass of Christian burial will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 25, 2002, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Fr. John Killop will officiate. A parish wake service will be conducted at 7 p.m. tonight at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.