



Robert R. Burkhard, age 79, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Bay McLaren Hospital in Bay City.

Robert was born on November 3, 1938 in Harbor Beach, son of the late Alexander and Edith (Gerstenschlager) Burkhard. He married Betty Lou Koglin on April 19, 1958.

Robert enjoyed quality time with his family and their children. He could be seen at many of his hobbies, but he especially enjoyed helping others out with his plumbing knowledge. He was an usher at OSLC for many years. He loved going on vacations, camping, fishing and traveling with his family. He could always be heard saying "I love all my family equal".

Robert is survived by:

Wife – Betty Lou Burkhard of Bad Axe.

2 Sons – Robert E. (Dawn) Burkhard of Bad Axe and Dale (Amy) Burkhard of Holly.

5 Daughters – Lila (Wayne) Klemmer of Bad Axe, Wanda (Robert) Martinez of Sterling Heights, Lola (Randy) Luther of Sebawaing, Bonnie (Cory) Maxwell of Bad Axe and Christine Wisneski of Midland.

2 Brothers – Alexander Burkhard, Jr. of Bad Axe and Leslie (Dottie) Burkhard of Harbor Beach.

2 Sisters – Beverly Fostner of Durand and Emily Smith of Harbor Beach.

18 Grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by:

6 Brothers – Roland, Harold, Delbert, Eddie, Harley and Carl Burkhard.

1 Sister – Elaine LaBelle.

Services will be held On Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe.

Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke. Burial in Colfax Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home on Friday, April 6, 2018 from 1 – 8 pm or Saturday at the church from 10 am until the time of service at

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Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church.