Claude T. Terwilliger



Claude T. Terwilliger, 86, lifelong resident of Bad Axe, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

He was born Dec. 15, 1924 in Bad Axe to the late Louis and Alice (Briner) Terwilliger.

Claude and Ann Wyoda were united in marriage on Dec. 27, 1969 in Bad Axe.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was employed with the Bad Axe Carment Company for 30 years and was a custodian for the local John Deere Dealership, Draves Distribution and a school crossing guard.

Claude was active in the Bad Axe Lions Club for over 15 years, Knights of Columbus Bad Axe Council No. 1546, Caseville F.O. E. No. 3690 for over 20 years, Bad Axe Moose Lodge No. 2358, and ficilitator of A.A. Claude also enjoyed spending time with two-cyclinder tractors.

He is survived by his nieces, Linda Terwilliger of Bad Axe and LuAnn Thoms of Port Hope; nephews, Ronald Terwilliger of Pigeon, Roger Terwilliger of Bad Axe, and Rodney Terwilliger of Bad Axe; sister-in-law, Valerie Terwilliger of Bad Axe; many great-great-nieces and nephews.

Claude was preceded in death by his wife, Ann (Wyoda) Terwilliger and two brothers, LeRoy and Louis Terwilliger.

Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe, with Fr. Robert Howe officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, with scripture services at 6:30 p.m. and a rosary at 7 p.m. by the Knights of Columbus, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until time of service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to the donor's choice.