

**Kiehl, Robert J.**

Robert J. Kiehl, 74, of Verona, passed away on Saturday, December 17, 2005, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following an extended illness. He was born on November 29, 1931 in Sigel Township, son of the late John and Alma (Kirsch) Kiehl Sr. He married Jean Adams on October 20, 1956 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. He owned and operated Robert Kiehl's Used Cars for more than 40 years. He sailed the Great Lakes for two years before he married and enjoyed the outdoors, going to auctions, visiting with family and friends, and wintering in Arizona. He is survived by his wife, Jean Kiehl, of Verona; three sons, Gary Kiehl, of Verona, Steven Kiehl, of Verona, David Kiehl, of Chandler, Arizona; two daughters, Kathryn (Michael) Jewett, of Ubly, Karol (William) Russell, of Bad Axe; four brothers, John "Jack" (Betty) Kiehl, of Caro, Daniel (Marie) Kiehl, of Bad Axe, Edward Kiehl, of Bad Axe, Richard (Joyce) Kiehl, of Bad Axe; two sisters, Mary D. Sageman, of Harbor Beach, and Joann (Herbert) Roggenbuck, of Bad Axe; two brothers-in-law, Kenneth (MariAnn) Adams, of Munger, Lee Thomas (Susan) Adams, of Blue Springs, Missouri; two sisters-in-law, Joyce (Leonard) Metzger, of Owendale, and Karen (Perry) Britt, of Bad Axe; 10 grandchildren, Erica Jean, Ryan, Jared, Rebecca, Jordan, Shawn, Zachary, Kris, Shannon, and Erica Lynn; four great-grandchildren, Brayden, Kylee, Savannah, and Cody; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, William Kiehl; one sister-in-law, Mary Kiehl; three brothers-in-law, Joseph Sageman, James and John Adams; father and mother-in-law, Floyd and Dorothy Adams; and one grandson, Deryk Jewett. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2005, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Presiding will be Fr. James Carlson, pastor. Burial will be in Verona Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. A scripture service will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.