

Peter P. Prill Sr. "City Pete", 90, passed away peacefully Aug. 6, 2016, at Courtney Manor Nursing Home of Bad Axe.

"CITY PETE" was born June 21, 1926, at the family farm home in Kinde, the first born of Paul S. and Elizabeth (Andreski) Prill.

"City Pete" enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He was raised on a farm where he, as a child, ran "horse and plow" and milked cows by hand. He and his wife tired of the farm life and moved to the town of Bad Axe where Pete began a job with the city digging trenches with a pick and a shovel. He devoted hard work to the city and was awarded the superintendent of the water works in Bad Axe. Retirement came 42 years later.

During that time, he devoted himself to the Northern Atmosphere of Michigan where he built a cabin on land on Mack Lake, Mio. There he worked with wood, selling to home owners of the Northern Region and surrounding counties there. He loved racing cars at the Owendale Speedway and was a wonderful story teller who made friends everywhere he went. He spent much time helping Amish friends with their lives too. Pete enjoyed his Catholic Devotional Prayers and recited them in Polish to keep up with the language he grew up with. "City Pete" devoted his life to God and helping others the best way he knew how. Everyone that knew him enjoyed their visits with him.

Pete is survived by his wife of 68 years, Marie H. (Voelker) Prill. They were married on Nov. 15 1947. They had seven children together. Five sons, Peter P. Prill J.R.(Jan) of Caseville, Ronald T. Prill (Debbie) of Fairfield Ohio, David J. Prill (Karen) of Caro, Patrick A. Prill (Pamm) of Irving Texas, Terrylee M. Prill (Sheila) of Bad Axe; daughter, Rosemarie E. (Prill) Jim Duda of Bad Axe; grandchildren, Kelly, Lynn, Robin, Brian, Michelle, Michael, Erin, Jennifer, Amanda, Jesse, Shania; stepgrandchildren and all their families including several great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Big family.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Patricia L. Prill; grandson, Mark Prill; siblings, Alice and husband Peter Stec, Martin Prill, infant Elizabeth Prill, Kathleen and husband Peter Stec and Paul Prill Jr.

A big thank you for the wonderful care he received from the Courtney Manner Nursing Home.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday Aug. 10, 2016, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service Wednesday at the Kaufman Funeral Home.

If you wish to offer your condolences to the family, please go to www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com