



James Patrick Kervin, age 76, resident of Bad Axe, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, May 14, 2012, at Huron Medical Center.

He was born February 13, 1936, in Bad Axe to Leo "Pat" and Julia (Balint) Kervin.

Jim was united in marriage to Onalee Sturm on September 3, 1960, in Pigeon.

He graduated from Bad Axe High School with the Class of 1954. Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Korea. He was employed at the Bad Axe U. S. Post Office for 30 years as a mail carrier, clerk, and assistant post master. After retiring he was a sub-teacher for several local schools. He served as a past Bad Axe school board member, Verona Hills Golf Course board member, a little league coach, and Bad Axe High School golf coach. Jim enjoyed playing cards with his friends, reading, golf, mowing his lawn, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his wife Onalee; a daughter, Kathryn (Tyler) Geiger of Elkton; a son, Thomas (Debra) Kervin of Filion; four grandchildren, Natasha Maschke and Nathan Geiger of Elkton and James and Noah Kervin of Filion; a sister, Joanne Alter of St. Clair Shores; sister in-law, Cozette (James) McCormick of Sand Point; brother in-law, Don (Linda) Sturm of Traverse City; several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his niece, Kathryn Moore, and his in-laws, Don and Etta (Britt) Sturm.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2012, at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church with Rev. Jerry Sutton officiating.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, May 17, 2012, from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, and Friday at 10:00 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Memorials may be offered to the Huron Medical Center Auxiliary, Bad Axe Public Library, or the Family Discretionary Fund.