

Johnson, Alan F.

Alan F. Johnson, 78, of Bad Axe and Port Austin, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at his home. He was born January 21, 1927 in Bad Axe to the late Arthur and Grace (McKnight) Johnson. He married Theresa Laughlin on June 27, 1953 at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. Alan attended Bad Axe schools until his family moved to Holly. He was a 1944 graduate of Holly High School. He was a graduate of Wayne State University's College of Mortuary Science. He was a funeral director for the MacAlpine Funeral Home for more than 40 years. Alan was a co-owner of the funeral firm from 1973 until his retirement in 1990. Alan served in the U.S. Navy. Alan was a member of the Bad Axe Lions Club and the Port Austin American Legion. He was on the Board of Incorporators for Huron Medical Center. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and playing cards with friends and family. Surviving are his wife, Theresa; two daughters, Mary Smith and her husband, Bob, of Midland, Julie Fortier and her husband, Tim, of Flushing; one son, Paul Johnson, of Berkley; one sister, Jean Clark, of Aurora, Ohio; one brother, Arthur Johnson, of Portland, Oregon; and six grandchildren, Elisha and Monet Johnson, Graham and Emily Smith, and Stephanie Guerre, and Drew Fortier; and several nieces and nephews. Alan was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Halboth. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2005, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe with Mike Gage officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Memorials may be made to the Bad Axe Lions Club or Heartland Hospice.