

# VERN G. BOLZMAN

1926 - 1998

Vern G. Bolzman, age 72, of Elkton died Sunday evening, August 9, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City following a very brief illness.

He was born February 7, 1926 in Kilmanagh to the late Herman and Ida (Haag) Bolzman.

On June 17, 1950, he was united in marriage to Annabelle J. Wachner at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne.

Vern has lived in the Elkton area most of his life. He managed the Star Theater in Elkton until it closed. He started Vern's Clothing Store in 1950 and in 1960 Elkton Laundry and Dry Cleaning until 1976. After that he worked in the excavating business until retiring. Currently he worked as a volunteer driver for the Family Independence Agency, Bad Axe, chauffeuring people all over the state and farther.

Surviving are two sons, Bruce Bolzman of Bay Port and Roger (Kathy) Bolzman of Bad Axe; his daughter, Diane Ellicott of Bad Axe; four grandchildren, Traci, James, Chuck and R. J.; three brothers, Maurice (Irene) Bolzman and Floyd (Marian) Bolzman of Sebawaing and Kenneth (Ruth) Bolzman of Bay City and his sister, Aldine Kopanski of Little Falls.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Howard and three sisters, Edna Wing, Alice Paducky and Helen Mitchell.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Thursday, August 13, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Rev. Kenneth Lueke, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Memorial may be given to Alcoholic's Anonymous.