

Drabek, Bruce E.

Bruce E. Drabek, 72, of Colfax Township, died Monday morning, January 22, 2007, under hospice care at home with his family at his side. He was born September 20, 1934 in Chandler Township at the home of his parents, the late Peter and Marion (Chiotti) Drabek. They moved to West Branch shortly after his birth where he grew up. After serving three years in the U.S. Army, he returned to Huron County. On December 20, 1966, he was united in marriage to Judy Ann Louks at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe. Bruce drove school bus for Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools for several years, grew strawberries to sell and planted a huge garden with vegetables for sale. Surviving are his wife, Judy; four children, Lisa (Kurt) Schember, of Bad Axe, Pete (Heather) Drabek, of Bad Axe, Heidi (Ted) Lackie, of Waterford and Melissa (Aaron) Booms, of Bad Axe; eight grandchildren, Alex, Cody, Collyn, Maegan, Dylan, Nicole, Nathan and McKenzie; three brothers, Leo (Aileen) Drabek, of St. Helen, Tom (Susanne) Drabek, of Bay Port, and David (Sally) Drabek, of West Branch. Preceding him in death were three brothers, Jimmy, Bob and Gary Drabek. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Jan Dykeshorn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be conducted from 2 to 9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the donor's choice. Friends and family may sign the guest book at www.cfcElkton.com.