

Ahearn, William J.

William J. "Bill" Ahearn, 80, of Bad Axe and formerly from Hume Township near Kinde, passed away on Wednesday, September 15, 2004, at the Huron Medical Center, from injuries he sustained from an automobile accident. He was born August 24, 1924 in Hume Township, son of the late James Ahearn and Emma (Weise) Ahearn. Mr. Ahearn married Alva (Badgley) Ahearn on November 22, 1946. She preceded him in death on April 10, 1979. He attended Bates Country School. Mr. Ahearn was a forklift operator for an automotive company in Detroit. He also was employed at Active Industries, Elkton, for 15 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe. He enjoyed watching the Detroit Tigers baseball games, playing cards, and visiting family and friends. He is survived by two sons, David Ahearn and his wife, Linda, of Roseville, Daniel Ahearn and his wife, Karen, of Bay City; one daughter, Carol Swanson, of Clinton Township; two brothers, Larry Ahearn and Gerald Ahearn, of Kinde; three sisters, Gert Ignash, of Centerline, Irene McIntosh and her husband, Gene, of Bad Axe, Ann Mae Angonese and her husband, Dick, of Macomb County; several grandchildren, Mark Ahearn and his wife, Laurie, of Midland, John Swanson, of Clinton Township, David Ahearn, Jr. and his wife, Stacy, of New Baltimore, Jason Ahearn, of Roseville, Brandon Ahearn, of Roseville, Shawn Ahearn, James Ahearn; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Ahearn was preceded in death by his wife, Alva Badgley Ahearn; a brother, Francis Ahearn; and a sister, Leona Elliott. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 18, 2004, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. James Carlson, pastor. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Port Austin. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today with a wake scripture service at 7 p.m. at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.