

**Schember, Edwin J.**

Edwin J. Schember, 58, of Bad Axe died unexpectedly Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009 at Covenant Copper in Saginaw.

He was born on May 1, 1950 to the late Walter and Eleanor (Lucht) Schember in Pigeon, where he graduated from Laker High School in 1969.

Edwin John married Sue Schmidt on July 17, 1971 at the Bad Axe Evangel Life Assembly of God where he was also a member.

He worked at Thumb Tool and Engineering in Bad Axe for over 20 years. Along with raising a fine family, he enjoyed cutting grass, landscaping, playing auctioneer and his hobby farm. He especially loved to sing in church and spend time with his grandchildren.

Edwin is survived by his wife, Sue, of Bad Axe; sons, Jamie Schember of Bad Axe, Jason "Jake" (Jamie Lynn) Schember of Owendale and Benjamin (fiancee Andrea) Schember of Ubyly; one daughter, Melissa Schember of Bad Axe; brothers, Darold Schember, Clare (Eva) Schember, and Duane (Marie) Schember; one sister, Josephine (Larry) Rockefeller of Owendale; sister-in-law, Marilyn Smithers; three grandchildren, Derek, Haley, and Hannah Schember, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter, and his mother, Eleanor (Lucht) Schember; one brother, Dale Schember.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009 at the Evangel Life Assembly of God in Bad Axe. The Rev. V. Glen Smith will officiate with burial in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at the MacAlpine "Mac" Chapel and from 10:30 a.m. until the service time Saturday at the church.

Memorials will be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.