



Larry R. Newell

Larry R. Newell, 74 , of Bad Axe, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

He was born on Aug. 27, 1938, in Mummasburg, Penn., the son of the late Franklin and Beulah (Bean) Newell. He married Grace Schuman on June 27, 1959, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde.

Larry was the owner of the former Larry's Outdoor Power in Bad Axe. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde, where he served as an elder. He was a member of the Thumb Area Antique Car Club and the Verona Hills Golf Club where he enjoyed to golf. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Larry is survived by his wife, Grace Newell of Bad Axe; two daughters, Carrie Newell of Eugene, Ore., and Becky Newell of Redondo Beach, Calif.; one sister, Elaine Crawford of Tucson, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Amber (Quincy) Backen of Jamestown, N.D., and Ariel (Colin) Phillips of Port Angeles, Wash.; three great-grandchildren, Kai Backen of Jamestown, N.D., Kale Backen of Jamestown, N.D., and Luke Phillips of Port Angeles, Wash.

He was predeceased by two infant brothers, Eugene and James Newell.

Services will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde. Officiating will be the Rev. Larry Loree and the Rev. Mark Elliott. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to a church of the donor's choice.