

JOHN M. WOLSCHLAGER

1936-2010



John “Big John” Martin Wolschlager, 74, Bad Axe, passed away Oct. 30, 2010 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

He was born Aug. 10, 1936, in Bad Axe, to the late Charles and Ida (Booms) Wolschlager.

John was united in marriage to Mary Jane Stevens on May 13, 1978. She preceded him in death on Feb. 15, 2010.

He was a 1954 graduate of Bad Axe High School. He was a dairy and crop farmer with his father in Sheridan Township from 1950 to 1979. John then purchased Lor-del’s Bar & Restaurant, and later was a bartender at Pete’s Bar. He was a long time member of the Bad Axe Moose Lodge #2358. Big John enjoyed playing cards, bingo and visiting with his family and many friends.

He is survived by his children: Vicky Fox, Oklahoma, Forrest Stevens, Kim (John) Fox, Jackie (Kevin) Cregeur, and Joe (Ivy) Stevens, all of Bad Axe; 16 grandchildren: Steven, Randy and Christina Fox, Ryan and Ashlynn Stevens, John, Jennifer, Candi, Kaitlin and Skylynn Fox, Kyle Cregeur and Skyler, Sheldon, Austin, Hayden and Lincoln Stevens; 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry (Delphine) Wolschlager, Caseville; three sisters: Dorothy Guigar, Detroit, Irma (Nic) Schroth and Helen McIntosh, Lansing; one sister-in-law, Josephine Wolschlager, Ubly; several nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by four brothers: Elmer, Morris, Chuck and Joe Wolschlager; and one sister, Grace Wolschlager.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe, with Fr. Robert Howe, officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. on Wednesday with Scripture at 7 p.m., and a Moose Service of Tribute at 8 p.m. at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, and Thursday at 10 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund or the Donor's Choice.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.