

## **Kennedy, Edward**

Edward C. Kennedy, 74, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at the Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe following a long illness. He was born on Nov. 4, 1926, in Hume Township to the late Harry and Gertrude (Weiss) Kennedy. He married Leona Ratichik on June 26, 1948, in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Dwight. Mr. Kennedy was a longtime Hume Township farmer before he and his wife moved to Harbor Beach in 1983 where they operated Klumps Restaurant and Lounge for eight years. He managed the Admiral Faragut Apartments until 1997 when he retired to Bradenton, Fla. He was an honorary member of the Third Degree Knights of Columbus of Bad Axe and Harbor Beach, and a member of the Fourth Degree Bishop Babcock General Assembly and Color Corps. He was very active in community affairs as a member and past president of the Harbor Beach Lions Club, a director and past president of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Huron County, and a member and past president of the North Huron School Board. He is survived by his wife, Leona, of Bad Axe; one son, Terrance Kennedy and his wife, Brenda, of Bad Axe; two daughters, Diane Peyerk and her husband, Phil, of Bad Axe, and Sharon Fisher and her husband, Tom, of Reese; 11 grandchildren, Dr. Jodi Kordyzon and her husband, Mark, of Ypsilanti, Heather Bendrey of California, Amanda Bendrey of Bad Axe, Aaron Peyerk of Bad Axe, Tenille Peyerk of Grand Rapids, Chad Fisher and his wife, Donna, of Reese, Jill Fisher of Freeland, Amy Fisher of Reese, Jennifer Kennedy of Big Rapids, and Justin and Joshua Kennedy of Bad Axe; and 3 great grandchildren, Ryan and Adam Fisher of Reese, and Ariana Peyerk of Grand Rapids. He preceded in death by one brother, William Kennedy. Mass of Christian burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 30, 2001, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe with Fr. John Killop, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Cemetery in Harbor Beach. A parish scripture service will be offered on Thursday at 7 p.m. followed by a Knights of Columbus service at 8 p.m. at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home.