

ROBERT M. STURM

1932 - 1991

Robert M. Sturm, age 58, resident of Verona Township near Bad Axe, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 13, 1932 in Bad Axe, son of Mrs. Laura (Rankin) Sturm and the late Dr. George A. Sturm. He was united in marriage to Gail E. Rapson on Sept. 2, 1961, in Bad Axe. She preceded him in death April 6, 1982.

Mr. Sturm was a lifelong resident of the Bad Axe and Verona Township areas. He attended First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe and was a 1950 graduate of Bad Axe High School.

He was a member of Verona-Huron Masonic Lodge No. 365 Free and Accepted Masons and a former member of the Bad Axe Fire Department. Mr. Sturm was a dairy and crop farmer in Verona Township until 1971 when he became ill.

He was an active ham and CB radio operator and his interests included hunting, fishing and TV video games.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mark (Kimblynn) Kerr, Bad Axe; one step-granddaughter; his mother, Mrs. Laura Sturm, Bad Axe; two brothers, William (Margaret) Sturm, Milford and James (Donna Mae) Sturm, Bad Axe; four nephews and four nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. from First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe. The Rev. Dennis Slack, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe, the Multiple Sclerosis Society or the American Cancer Society, Huron County Unit.

Arrangements were handled by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.