

**CHARLES EARL BROWN**  
**"CHARLIE"**  
**1929 - 1994**

Charlie Brown age 65 of Elkton died Thursday evening, December 29, at his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was born February 21, 1929 in Bad Axe son of the late Earle and Mabel (Clement) Brown.

On May 10, 1952 he was united in marriage to Annette Frybiske at St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog.

Mr. Brown had lived in the Elkton area all of his married life. He had been employed at the Collon Funeral Home (currently H. W. Weitenberner) and Colgan Funeral Home (currently Champagne) from age 16 until he entered the Army in 1952. After his discharge in 1954 he went back to the funeral homes for several years. He then took a position at Agrico in Bad Axe for 10 years, then to Standard Oil fertilizer division for 5 years. He later was employed at the Thumb Co-op Terminal, Elkton retiring in 1977 for health reasons.

He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, Knights of Columbus, Bad Axe and the V. F. W. Post in Elkton; a past member of the Elkton Lions Club and Elkton Ambulance Service. His hobbies and favorite past time was going to auctions and restoring and building antique cars.

Surviving are his wife, Annette; his son, Jay Brown of Elkton; two daughters, Betsy Brown of Elkton and Beverly Brown of Saginaw; four grandchildren; two brothers, Calvin (Violet) Brown and C.B. Morden "Doc" (Florence) Brown both of Bad Axe. and four sisters, Phyllis Jones of Flint, Doris (Ernest) Meyer of Des Plains, IL, Jean Davis of Detroit and Peggy (Joe) Champagne of Westland. He was preceded in death by a son, James, September 11, 1989.

A funeral mass will be conducted 11:00 AM Monday, January 2, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Barney Janowicz, pastor will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Memorials may be directed to the:  
Elkton Ambulance Service.