

Taylor, John

John H. Taylor, 65, of Oak Beach, passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2001, following an extended illness. John was born Sept. 26, 1935, in Detroit, son of the late Frank H. and Dorothy (Nigh) Taylor. John H. Taylor and Miss Sharon A. (Baur) Jones were united in marriage on Sept. 1, 1987, in Sterling Heights. The couple lived in Warren for nine years and since 1996, have lived in Oak Beach. He was a Bad Axe High School graduate, class of 1953. He attended General Motors Institute. John was a U.S. Army Veteran. He and his wife attended the Caseville United Methodist Church. Mr. Taylor was employed by the Detroit Edison Company of Detroit. After forty years of service, he retired in 1998, from the newly established Cass City District as their supervisor. He was a Board Member and Trustee of the Huron County Community Foundation, and was a member of the Bird Creek Golf Course, Port Austin. John enjoyed visiting with his family and friends, golfing, fishing, and playing cards. Surviving are his wife, Sharon, of Port Austin; two daughters, Pam Penkala and her husband, Ronald, of Sterling Heights, Dorothy Powell and her husband, Mike, of Sterling Heights; five grandchildren, Kathleen Penkala, Joseph Penkala, Timothy Kolanowski, Kimberly Kolanowski, and Shannon Powell, all of Sterling Heights. Also surviving is his step-mother, Mary Taylor of Pigeon; two step-sons, Brian Jones and his wife, Kim, of Lakeland, Fla., and Bruce Jones and his wife, Sheryl, of Alpharetta, Ga.; two step-grandsons, Morgan and Noah Jones; and one step-granddaughter, Sophia Jones. Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by his mother and father, and an infant son, John. A Funeral Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2001, at the Caseville United Methodist Church. Rev. Michael Quayle, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be at Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe. Visitation for family and close friends will be conducted today from 5 to 9 p.m. at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Memorials may be offered to the Huron County Community Foundation.