

Kirkpatrick, Ross Allen

Ross Allen Kirkpatrick, 95, of Dwight Township near Kinde, passed away Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007 at his home following a short illness.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born July 24, 1912 at the home place in Dwight Township, to the late William and Margaret (Ross) Kirkpatrick.

He and Miss Eula Arnott were united in marriage on Nov. 9, 1935 in Port Huron. Mrs. Kirkpatrick preceded her husband in death on Aug. 7, 2004.

Ross completed the eighth grade at Morrison Rural Country School. He held an honorary degree from North Huron High School and was a former school board member of North Huron High School. He was a member of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a dairy and cash crop farmer, an avid nature lover and a Detroit Tiger fan. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Ross is survived by one son, Elwood (Michelle) Kirkpatrick of Kinde; four grandchildren, Dean (Maureen) Kirkpatrick of Kinde, Ron (Andrea) Kirkpatrick of Kinde, Craig (Lisa) Iden of Kinde and Brad (Amy) Kirkpatrick of Traverse City; 10 great-grandchildren, Randy Kirkpatrick and his wife, Katie, Dallas, Sean, Cory, Casey, Brooke and Colin Kirkpatrick and Eric, Derek and Nathan Iden; two great-great-grandchildren, Holly and Logan Kirkpatrick; a special nieces, Beverly McFarland.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Elton, Mervin and Roy Kirkpatrick; three sisters, Mary McGeachy, Inez Mooney and Sadie Van Worner; and one special nephew, Leslie Arnott.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007 at the Gage Chapel MacAlpine Funeral Home in Kinde with Pastor Jerry Sutton officiating. Burial will take place at New River Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at the Gage Chapel, Kinde.

Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church or Heartland Hospice.

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