

WALTER DUGGAN

1921 - 1990

A Bad Axe and Oak Beach businessman, Walter Duggan, age 68, passed away Thursday, Aug. 16 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a short illness.

He was born Sept. 13, 1921 in Bad Axe, son of the late Irwin and Mary (Steadman) Duggan. He was united in marriage to Dorothy Roberts on May 1, 1948 at First United Methodist Parsonage, Bad Axe.

Mr. Duggan attended Damm Rural School and was a 1939 graduate of Bad Axe High School. He farmed in Verona Township for 38 years and, with his brother Wallace Duggan, purchased controlling interest in Thumb Oil and Gas Corp., Bad Axe.

After selling his interest in the oil business, Mr. Duggan entered into a partnership with Robert Juth, forming East Side Motor Sales, Bad Axe. He and his wife formed what is now known as Duggan's Family Campground and Duggan's Mobile Home Sales, Oak Beach, near Port Austin. Mr. Duggan retired in 1984.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Mrs. John (Diana) Hollister, Port Austin; four sons, Dennis Duggan and Frederick Duggan, both of Bad Axe, William Duggan, Port Austin and Thomas Duggan, Mt. Clemens; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alger "Bud" (Maude) Chambers, Waterford; one brother, Wallace Duggan, Bad Axe and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Aug. 20 at 1 p.m. from the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. William Wright, pastor at First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, officiated with burial in the Colfax Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.