

Rogers, Willet

Willet "Doc" Rogers, 77, of Bad Axe passed away at his home on Thursday, July 29, 2010. He was born in Bad Axe on Feb. 26, 1933 to Elmer and Clara (Kiehl) Rogers. Doc was united in marriage to Sharon Matthews on April 27, 1984.

He graduated from the Bad Axe High School and served in the United State Army during the Korean conflict. He was employed at Talaski's Ford Garage, the postal service and spent 30 years with Huron Ambulance. Later, after retiring, he spent a great deal of time painting houses. Doc enjoyed many years of coaching and refereeing football and basketball games. He especially enjoyed attending gatherings of family and friends, as well as his daily visits at the McDonald Food and Family coffee shop to meet with his friends.

Doc is survived by his wife, Sharon; his children, James (Renee) Rogers of Derby, Kan., Katie (David) Batzer of Bad Axe and their mother, Dorothy (Kitty) Rogers of Bad Axe; four grandchildren Benjamin and Jeremy Rogers and Tori and Clare Batzer; two brothers, Gerald Rogers of Bad Axe and Ronald (Jan) Rogers of Bad Axe; one sister, Patricia (Patrick) Quinlan of Alexandria, Va.; one sister-in-law, Naomi Rogers of Bad Axe; two step brothers, Gary (Lillian) Christoson and Jerry (Jadine) Christoson; many nieces, nephews, cousins and very dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Clara Rogers; two daughters, Julie and Mary Rogers; two brothers, John and Donald Rogers; one sister, Marion Rogers, and one step sister, Jean Christoson; two sisters-in-law JoAnn and Pearl Rogers; mother and father-in-law George and Elsie Matthews; one brother-in-law and his wife, David and Marcia Matthews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 2, 2010 at the MacAlpine Mac Chapel, Bad Axe with Fr. Donald Eppenbrock officiating.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at Mac Chapel.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be offered to Central Huron Ambulance or Huron Medical Center.