

Grannell, Elwood

Elwood James Grannell, 88, resident of Bad Axe, died Saturday, February 28, 2004, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. He was born July 11, 1915 in Kinde to the late Edward John and Sophia (Weaver) Grannell. He graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1934 and then joined the Civilian Conservation Corps until 1935. He was a radioman in the United States Navy from 1934 -1940 and 1941 - 1945. On October 3, 1942, Elwood married Esther Marian Roberts of Elkton in San Francisco, California. After World War II ended, he began working for the United States Post Office. He retired from the post office in 1976. He was a quiet family man who enjoyed fishing and hunting. Elwood is survived by three daughters, Nancy Powers, of Florida, Kathy Barker, of Okemos, and Marlene Romzek, of Clarkston; two sons, Jim Grannell, of Elkton, John Grannell, of Caro; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Irene Schave, of Harbor Beach. He was predeceased by three sisters, Marquerite Eisengruber, of Sebewaing, Edith Quinn, of Elkton, and Cathleen Mae English, of Bad Axe. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Father James Carlson will officiate. Burial will take place at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today and 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.