

Williams, Clarence

Clarence R. Williams, 80, of Bad Axe died Friday, Oct. 25, 2002, at Courtney Manor Nursing Center in Bad Axe. He was born Jan. 4, 1922, in Hume Township near Kinde to the late Ray and Myrtle E. (Cummings) Williams. Clarence attended Country School in Hume Township. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a Purple Heart recipient. Mr. Williams was employed in Detroit at Chrysler Corporation and at Vernors Bottling Company. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and was a Detroit Tiger's baseball fan. He is survived by two sons, Clarence R. Williams, Jr. and his wife, Lucy, of St. Augustine, Fla., Charles C. Williams and his wife, Michelle, of St. Augustine, Fla.; two daughters, Janet H. White of Jacksonville, Fla., Madeleine J. Graves and her husband, Howard, of Washington; four brothers, John Williams and his wife, Norma, of Columbiaville, Francis Williams and his wife, Betty, of Brooksville, Fla., Dale Williams and his wife, Noreen, of Detroit, Fred Williams and his wife, Betty, of Garden City; two sisters, Maxine Fischer and her husband, Ray, of Kinde, Marie Stephenson of Bad Axe; 17 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Clarence was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Catherine Williams; a son, Clifford R. Appleton; a brother, Maynard Earl Williams; a sister, June McNeil; and an infant sister, Geraldine Williams. Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Mr. Ray Sting, Lay Minister of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe will officiate. Interment will take place at Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. on Tuesday until the time of service at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.