

Suomi, Arnold D.

Arnold D. Suomi, 85, of Bad Axe, passed away Thursday, May 5, 2005, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. Mr. Suomi was born May 9, 1919 in Ishpeming. He was the son of the late Dan and Mary Suomi. He was united in marriage to Helen Seilo on October 12, 1946. He graduated from Rock High School and was a graduate of Michigan State University. He was employed by the State of Michigan as a conservation officer early in his career in the Upper Peninsula. He later worked in Huron and Sanilac counties as a Michigan state parole and probation agent. He retired in 1978. Mr. Suomi was a resident of Bad Axe since 1955 and attended Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. He served in the United States Air Corps in counter-intelligence during World War II. Mr. Suomi was a life member of the Verona-Huron Masonic Lodge #365 F&AM Bad Axe. Arnold is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helen; one son, Daniel Suomi and his wife, Regina, of Olympia, Washington; and one daughter, Kathleen Johnson and her husband, Paul, of Seattle. Cremation has taken place. No services will be conducted, but visitation will occur from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2005, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. A Masonic memorial service will follow.