

McCracken, Glen

Glen W. McCracken, 77, life-long farmer in Colfax Township, passed away Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, at Cooper Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. He was born on Sept. 27, 1923, in Bad Axe to the late Thomas W. J. and Jennie (Morley) McCracken. Glen McCracken and Alene Schember were united in marriage on Aug. 24, 1946, at the Presbyterian Parsonage in Bad Axe. Glen was a lifetime farmer. He also enjoyed gardening, fishing, and riding his "fat cat" motorcycle. He was a 35 year member of Michigan Milk and a 40 year registered Holstein cattle owner. He graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1941. He was a member of the Bad Axe United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Alene; three daughters, Jennie Thompson and her husband, George, of Saginaw, Barbara Rasmussen and her husband, John, of Petoskey, Joylene Klooster and her husband, Nathan, of Charlevoix; two sons, Hugh McCracken of Otisville, Mel McCracken and his wife, Mary, of Bad Axe; nine grandchildren, Tom Thompson and his wife, Kelly, of Saginaw, Trisha Thompson of Chicago, Kyle McCracken of Davison, Rebecca King of Petoskey, Mallery McCracken of Bad Axe, Macy McCracken of Bad Axe, Mandy McCracken of Bad Axe, Megan Klooster and Isaac Klooster of Charlevoix; two great-grandchildren, Taylor and Abigail Thompson of Saginaw. Glen was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Louise; one son, Glen; two sisters, Edith Lackie and Fay Armstead; two brothers, Thomas and Ford McCracken. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30, 2001, at the United Methodist Church of Bad Axe, with Rev. William Wright officiating. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church Building Fund.