

Apley, Wilfred

Wilfred "Moon" Apley, 76, of Bad Axe, died Sunday, May 19, 2003, at Select Specialty Hospital in Flint after a long illness. He was born on July 31, 1926 in Bad Axe, son of the late Asa W. and Nellie (King) Apley. Moon Apley and Susan Handa were married Aug. 21, 1947 in Tokyo, Japan. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the V.F.W. Post 2945, Sandusky. He was a former Bad Axe Little League Coach, an ardent bowler and loved to hunt and fish. Surviving are his wife, Susan; four sons, James H. and his wife, Rose, of Cass City, David A. and his wife, Brenda, of Bad Axe, Roger W., of Sandusky and Asa W., of Bad Axe; one daughter, Mellie Lowry and her husband, Bill, of Greenville; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Bernice Schwerin, of Sandusky, Alta Gonzalez and her husband, Joseph, of North Muskegon, Marge Corning and her husband, Lowell, of Muskegon and Inez Gerstenschlager and her husband, Al, of Bad Axe. He was preceded in death by one son, Wilfred Jr.; three brothers, Wallace, Archie and Stanley; two sisters, Evelyn Moeller and Lorraine Woolner; and two infant sisters. Services will be at the H. W. Weitenberner Funeral Home in Bad Axe at 11 a.m. on Thursday. The Rev. Bryan Crampton, pastor of the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until the service time on Thursday at the funeral home.