

# MILTON DEVERE FRITZ

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Milton Devere Fritz, 79 of Bad Axe and former resident of Owendale, died Thursday, Aug. 21 at Four Seasons Health Care Center, Bad Axe, following a short illness.

He was born Sept. 7, 1917 in Winsor Township, son of the late John and Agnes (Schultz) Fritz. He and Verniece Wiley were married June 14, 1941. She preceded him in death on Oct. 25, 1975.

Mr. Fritz attended the Winsor School completing the 8th grade. He farmed most of his life before moving to Bad Axe in 1985. He enjoyed his ponies and visiting with family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are one daughter, Beverly Scherret, Elkton; three grandchildren, Tammy Koroleski, Elkton, Michelle (Mike) Licht of Owendale and Kevin (Brenda) Fritz, Mt. Pleasant; three great grandchildren, Kendra Haag, Justin Licht and Jacobin Licht; two brothers, Keith (Ruth) Fritz and Hazen (Arlene) Fritz, both of Pigeon; one sister, Ilene Holland, Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Larry Fritz, who died Oct. 25, 1982, and one son-in-law, Edwin Scherret.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Aug. 25 from MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with Rev. DeWeerd Smith, pastor of the Elkton Community Wesleyan Church, officiating, with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery near Pigeon.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe.