

Tinsey, Warren E.

Warren E. Tinsey, 86, of Bad Axe, passed away Monday, May 19, 2008 at Courtney Manor. He was born June 17, 1921 in Kinde, to the late Melbourne and Minerva (Shepherd) Tinsey. Warren was united in marriage to Gertie M. Crawford Nov. 4, 1989. She preceded him in death. Before his retirement, he farmed and was employed at Tower's Automotive. He enjoyed woodworking, playing the harmonica, hunting, fishing and raising his six children with a sense of humor.

Mr. Tinsey is survived by two sons, Duane Tinsey and his special friend, Phyllis, of Bad Axe, and Ronald Tinsey and his wife, Anna, of Ravenna; four daughters, Shirley Schenk and her husband, Sonny, of Gagetown, Beverly Johnson and her husband, Steve, of Grand Rapids, Connie Stephenson of Fayetteville, N.C., and Kathleen Kosal and her husband, William, of Pataskala, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, May 23, 2008 at the MacAlpine Gage Chapel in Kinde. Burial will be in New River Cemetery, Port Austin. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 1 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.