

**Bairski, Robert J.**

Robert John Bairski, 85, of Bad Axe, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2009 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

He was born April 12, 1924 in Kinde, son of the late Frank and Anna (Miller) Bairski.

He married Marjorie L. Johnston on Jan. 19, 1946 in Kinde.

Robert was a lifetime resident of Bad Axe. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 32 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans of Bad Axe and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survived by his wife, Marjorie L. Bairski of Bad Axe; one son, Robert D. Bairski of Bad Axe; one daughter, Diane Lynn Harris of Bad Axe; three grandchildren, Jill Cederberg and special friend, Tom, Michael Bairski and special friend, Tricia Kubacki, and Steven (Tracy) Harris; six great-grandchildren, Josh, Marissa and Kaitlyn Woodruff, Laci Harris, Zachary Garcia, and Cody Kubiak; and two sisters, Betty Cummings of Bad Axe and Delores (Charles) Brown of New Boston.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Frank, Albin, Benjamin and Theodore Bairski.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009 at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the Disabled American Veterans or Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.