

Duerr, Keith

Keith "Fuzz" Duerr, 76, of Ocala, Florida and formerly of Bad Axe, died Saturday, February 21, 2004, in his home under hospice care. He was born August 1, 1927 in Bad Axe to the late Carl and Cecelia Duerr. He and Viola Roehrs, of Kinde, were married on September 5, 1951 in Warren by her brother, the Rev. Edward Roehrs. She preceded her husband in death on September 27, 2003. Keith graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1945 and served two years in the U.S. Army in Biloxi, Mississippi. Upon his discharge, he went to work for L.E. Meyers Co. in the Jackson, Detroit, Chicago, and Longview, Texas areas and two years in Saudi Arabia. He retired to Florida in 1988 where he enjoyed golfing and yard work. He also worked part time as a guard at Laurel Run Community. Surviving are two sisters, Elva Heyd and her husband, Clinton, of Baldwin, June Edwards and her husband, Glenn, of Bad Axe; foster brother, Larry Essenmacher and his wife, Carole, of Vassar; three nieces, Bonnie Edwards, Sally Sloat and Janet Staten; four nephews, Jim and Bob Heyd, Randy Edwards and David Essenmacher. Cremation has taken place and interment will be at Colfax Township Cemetery in Bad Axe. A memorial service is planned for a later date. MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe is handling the arrangements.