

# WILLIAM MAGWOOD

1918 - 1985

William Magwood, age 67, lifelong resident of Huron County and founder of William Magwood Furniture and Floor Covering Store, Bad Axe, passed away Friday, Oct. 25 at his Lake Township home after a short illness.

He was born Feb. 25, 1918 at Bad Axe, son of the late Neil and Agnes (Leslie) Magwood. He married Evelyn Hoskins on Dec. 24, 1939 at Fillion. He was a 1937 Bad Axe High School graduate and a U.S. Army veteran who served during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He was employed at the former Colton Furniture and Funeral Home, Bad Axe for 20 years and was a barber, working at Jake's Barber Shop, Bad Axe. He and his wife established the William Magwood Furniture and Floor Covering Store in 1965. He retired in 1980.

He lived in Lake Township and spent his winters at New Port Richey, Fla. during the last five years.

He was Adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans, Bad Axe, and was a former member of the American Legion Sherman-Elvin Post #96 Drum and Bugle Corps, Bad Axe. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe and served on the building committee. He also served as a trustee and elder of the church.

Surviving him are his wife, Evelyn; one daughter, Mrs. James (Linda) Rich, Pigeon; two grandsons; one sister, Margaret Ginter, Elkton and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Leslie Magwood and two sisters, Elizabeth Magwood and Janet Spindler.

Funeral services were set for Monday, Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. David R. Dively, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church building fund.