

### **Roy F. Collison 1917-2004**

Roy F. Collison, age 87 of Bay Port, passed away Thursday, December 16 in Bay City.

He was born in rural Bay Port on October 19, 1917, son of the late Arthur and Lydia J. (Quick) Collison, attended the Snell School, and later received his high school diploma.

Mr. Collison served with the United States Army in the European Theater during World War II, where he received the Purple Heart. For over 58 years he was a member of the Steele-Lambert American Legion Post #533 as a charter member. Mr. Collison was also a member of AmVets Post 22, Bay City, a life member of D.A. V. Chapter 9. Bay City, a member of the Bay City F.O.E. Aerie 1010, and he volunteered at the Aleda Lutz V .A. Hospital in Saginaw. He enjoyed traveling, hunting, and being outdoors, and also enjoyed being with family and friends. He farmed the family farm throughout his lifetime.

His survivors include a brother, Robert (Delphine) Collison of Bay Port; a sister, Doris Brown of Pigeon; a special friend, Anne Schmidt of Bay City; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and many friends. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Stanley, Loren, and Floyd.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 21 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Elder Terry Brown and Elder Ervin Hayley officiating. Burial will be in New Bay Port Cemetery, with military honor guard. The AmVets White Clover ceremony will take place at the funeral home on Monday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials for Mr. Collison may be made to the Community of Christ Church, Bay Port.