

Apley, Stanley

Stanley "Tub" Apley, 71, of Clovis, N.M., and formerly of Bad Axe, passed away on Monday, July 24, 2000, at his home in New Mexico following an extended illness. He was born on Oct. 25, 1928, in Bad Axe, son of the late Asa and Nellie (King) Apley. Stanley was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He served in the U.S. Air Force for nearly 25 years, serving in active duty in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He loved the Lord and was a member of the Advent Christian Church of Clovis. He was a lifetime member of both the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former member of the Clovis Evening Lions Club. He was an active community volunteer in various ball leagues, ARC, Special Olympics and many other organizations. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was well known for his woodworking skills and his award winning sand bill plum jelly and apricot preserves. He is survived by his wife, Nina Jo (Josie) Apley, of Clovis; two sons, Alan Scott Apley of Wylie, Texas, and Joel Leighton Apley and his wife, Lisa, of Knoxville, Tenn.; two daughters, Rebecca Ann Kirby and her husband, William, of El Paso, Texas, and Anna Marie Sprain and her husband, Phillip "Butch," of Knoxville, Tenn.; one stepson, George McCandless; one brother, Wilfred "Moon" Apley and his wife, Susan, of Bad Axe; five sisters, Lorraine Woolner of Port Hope, Bernice "Bid" Schwin and her husband, Ralph, of Sandusky, Alta Gonzales and her husband, Hector, of Muskegon, Marge Kovach of Muskegon and Inez Gerstenschlager and her husband, Alton, of Bad Axe; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Lillian Scott-Apley. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Asa Wallace Apley and Archie Mack Apley; and three sisters, Evelyn Moeller, and Joann and Jean Apley. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. Donald Stroud, pastor of the Filion Church of the Nazarene. Burial with military honors will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be 3 to 7 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. until the time of services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.