

McTaggart, Keith L.

Keith L. McTaggart, 81, of Bad Axe, passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2005, at the Blake Medical Center in Bradenton, Florida following a short illness. He was born on July 6, 1923 in Bad Axe, son of the late Russell and Mabel (Kerr) McTaggart. He married Bertha Lutz on September 28, 1946. He served as an MP in the U.S. Army Air Corps, participating in the India and China Theaters during World War II. He was a 1941 Bad Axe High School graduate, a 1949 graduate of Michigan State University and long-time Spartan fan. He was in education for 35 years, teaching agriculture at Elkton High School, serving as high school counselor at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School, and closing out his career as vocational education director of the Huron Intermediate School District. He was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, the Elkton Lions Club, and a lifelong resident of Huron County living on the McTaggart centennial farm. Keith and Bertha have spent the last 10 winters in Bradenton, Florida, enjoying the warm weather and their many friends. Keith enjoyed travel, camping trips, golfing, yard work, and taking kids of all ages on wagon rides around the farm. He and Bertha loved visiting and entertaining their family and many friends. He is survived by his wife, Bertha McTaggart, of Bad Axe; three daughters, Julee McTaggart and Marc Veneroso, of Vancouver, Washington, Janice Kanters and her husband, Rudi, of Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Melinda Stone and her husband, David, of Birmingham; one son, Jim McTaggart and his wife, Lisa, of Elm Grove, Wisconsin; three granddaughters; and four grandsons. A celebration of life memorial service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on July 30, 2005, at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan G. Dykshoorn, pastor, and retired pastor and family friend, The Rev. Don Remillard, of Sterling Heights. A visitation period will be conducted with the family in the church activity hall immediately following the services. Memorials may be offered to Huron Technical Center-CTSO or the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. To view an online tribute and to offer your tribute to Keith McTaggart, see www.pacifier.com/~mctaggart. Arrangements are by Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.