

### **Tinsey, Ward A.**

Ward A. Tinsey, 98, of Caro and formerly of Bad Axe, died Friday, April 21, 2000, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro, following an extended illness. He was born Oct. 25, 1901, in Port Hope. He was the son of the late Phillip and Ida (Zabelle) Tinsey. He attended the eighth grade at the Redman Rural School. Mr. Ward Tinsey and Miss Beatrice Bishop were married on Oct. 17, 1922, in Kinde. They were married some 76 years before she died on June 12, 1999. Ward worked for 30 years for Brown's Creamery as a milkman, then became an independent, owning his own route called Twin Pines. He loved baseball and especially was a Red Wings hockey fan. Surviving are his son, Philip Tinsey and his wife, June, of Caseville; his daughter, Marilyn Heck and her husband, Lester, of Warren; six grandchildren, Phillip Brent Tinsey and his wife, Joanie, Richard Ward Tinsey and his wife, Dawn, Janice Mary Bemben and her husband, Dennis, William Lester Heck and his wife, Ellen, Gail Kathleen Michling and her husband, Alan, and Andrea Lynn Heck; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Melborn, William, Fred and Henry Tinsey; and two sisters, Irene Storbeck and Ann Reid. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, April 24, 2000, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with the Rev. Michael Quayle officiating. Burial will follow in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Michigan Leader Dogs for the Blind or to the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility for the aviary.