

Roberts, Charles

Charles Edwin Roberts, 82, of Elkton and a lifelong resident of Huron County, died Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, 2000, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. He was born May 11, 1918, in Bad Axe. He was the son of the late William and Bertha (Hollingshead) Roberts. Mr. Charles Roberts and Miss Evelyn Whitchurch were married on May 20, 1940. They had been married for more than 55 years. She preceded him in death on March 31, 1996. During his lifetime he worked at Berne Enterprises in Pigeon, The Pickel Plant in Bad Axe, Evan's in Gagetown, Active Industries in Elkton and the Defoe Shipyard. After his retirement Charles kept busy playing bingo, making baked goods, especially pies and cookies, playing his harmonica, listening to polka music and getting together with the Bad Axe Senior Citizens. He is survived by his son, Douglas Roberts and his wife, Sherry, of Caseville; six daughters, Vera Wark and her husband, Larry, of Akron, Betty Law and her husband, LeRoy, of Elkton, Linda Law and her husband, Garold, of Vassar, Lila Maurer and her husband, Donald, of Elkton, Janet Harris and her husband, Harold, and Ruth Vuillemot and her husband, John, of Elkton; 25 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; one sister, Pearl Arnott of Bad Axe; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sons, David and Kenneth Roberts; two brothers, William and Clifford Roberts; and one sister, Lula Arnott. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with the Rev. Larry Salsburey, pastor of the Elkton Missionary Church, officiating. Burial will follow at the Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.