

Donald (Don) Wilson Herrington



Mr. Donald (Don) Wilson Herrington, 88, of Bad Axe passed away Friday May 3, 2015, at Huron Medical Center.

He was born in Bad Axe on March 1, 1927, to the late Walter and Mable (Smith) Herrington. Donald was united in marriage to Wildonna Jane Scott on July 15, 1950, at the First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe.

Don was a 1945 graduate of Bad Axe High School. He began working in Flint as a baker at the Hamady Brothers Bakery in Flint, owned two gas stations and worked as a poultry farmer before retiring as a construction worker.

Don enjoyed music and studied Hawaiian guitar, steel guitar and played the accordion which led to many years of performing throughout Huron County, including live shows on WLEW. He was also a skilled woodcarver and carpenter. Don also enjoyed ice fishing, gardening, horticulture, and cooking. He liked to tell silly poems and is fondly remembered for making unique jigsaw puzzles to entertain his grandchildren. Don will be fondly remembered for his extreme kindness and generosity.

Donald is survived by three children, Katherine M. Herrington and Gary Stockoski of Bad Axe, Peter L. Herrington and his wife Deanna of Tennessee and Sheila Prill and her husband Terrylee of Bad Axe. He has 11 grandchildren, including three step-grandchildren; Rochelle Raymond and her husband Eric Raymond of Bad Axe, Jill Sampson and her husband Tony Sampson of Oakland County, Kyle Herrington of Bad Axe, Tiffany Swartz and her husband Sean of Sterling Heights, Jeffery Herrington of Sterling Heights, Shania Prill of Bad Axe, Danielle and Eric Herrington of Arizona; step-grandchildren, Jennifer, Amanda and Jesse Prill of Taylor. Six great-grandchildren, Jaylen Potestivo and Julian Fouladbash of Oakland County, Dakota Hulbert-Crowell, Zachary Krueger, Alicia Krueger, Madison Krueger of Bad Axe, five step-great-grandchildren; Celeste Lauria, Logan Raymond, Gabrielle Raymond of Cass City and Tyler and Hannah Gorkowski of Kinde. Even though the above are just family; many others called him "dad" and "grandpa."

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2015, at the Verona Cemetery.

Arrangements made by the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

